

Minutes
of
**MECKLENBURG
PRESBYTERY**



SPRING SESSION 1932

125th STATED MEETING

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SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Rev. J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk

(The following history of the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte was read at the meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery at the church, April 12, 1932. The publication is by private funds.)

The Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., was organized October 22, 1873, in the building of the First Presbyterian Church by a commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery, which itself was only four years old. The town of Charlotte had a population of about 4,500. The census of 1870 gives the following figures for the town: whites, 2,593; negroes, 1,880; total, 4,473. Mecklenburg County in 1870 had 24,299 population. There were 11 Presbyterian churches in the county.

The organization of the Second Church grew out of the fact that the building of the First Church became too small to accommodate the congregation, especially under the system of rented pews. The move had been contemplated for several years before it was consummated. The number of the First Church in 1873 was 285.

When Mecklenburg Presbytery met in the First Church, October 6, 1873, the following petition was presented by the pastor of the First Church, the sainted Dr. A. W. Miller, for 28 years pastor of that congregation, and read as follows:

"The Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, having at a congregational meeting expressed the same conviction entertained by the pastor and session that the interests of Presbyterianism would be greatly advanced in this our growing community by the organization of a second church, that would secure the large incoming Presbyterian element, which cannot now be suitably accommodated within the existing fold:

"We the undersigned, members of this church, respectfully apply to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to be organized at an early day into the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte."

The petition was signed by 16 members of the First Church as follows: J. S. Phillips, Mrs. Lucy A. Phillips, Miss Sallie M. Phillips, W. E. Stitt, L. S. Williams, C. W. Alexander, M. A. Alexander, Miss Sallie W. Young, Miss V. L. Young, Mrs. W. F. Phifer, Miss C. W. Phifer, Mrs. Armistead Burwell, S. F. Houston, Mrs. S. F. Houston, Asa George, Mrs. J. H. McAden.

Presbytery granted the petition, and the following commission was appointed: Rev. A. W. Miller, D.D., Rev. R. H. Chapman, D.D., Rev. G. D. Parks, and Ruling Elders Dr. E. Nye Hutchison and Dr. F. Scarr.

On October 21, 1873, the commission met at the First Church, and received nine others into the list on certificate as follows: Mrs.

S. V. Young, Geo. A. Houston, Mrs. E. N. Houston, Miss Griswald J. Houston, Julius P. Alexander, J. M. Alexander, Mrs. M. E. Alexander, J. W. Sample, and Mrs. Mary E. O. Giles. This made the whole number 25. Of these charter members three are now living, Miss Sallie Phillips, Mrs. J. H. McAden, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Mary Henderson Alexander, who resides at Stanley, N. C.

On October 22, 1873, this group of 25 entered into the regular church covenant, and were addressed as to their duties by Dr. A. W. Miller, chairman of the commission, and a prayer was offered by Rev. S. C. Alexander, who was present.

At a subsequent meeting of the commission, additional members were received as follows: R. I. McDowell, Mrs. R. I. McDowell, Mrs. Martha J. Van Ness, George Phifer, and J. B. Rankin. On November 23, 1873, one Sabbath afternoon in the First Church, officers were elected as follows: Elders, R. I. McDowell, J. P. Alexander and J. B. Rankin, deacons, J. W. Sample and J. F. Davidson. J. B. Rankin was subsequently chosen clerk of session. We are indebted to Mr. Rankin for the valuable history collected by him and put in the pamphlet which celebrated the 25th anniversary of the church in 1898. He held the office of clerk for 30 years. On November 30, 1873, these officers were installed by the commission, in the First Church, which completed the organization.

The new organization began at once to hold services in the county courthouse, then located on the site now occupied by the Selwyn Hotel. The first sermon preached to them was by Dr. R. H. Chapman, a member of the commission, from the text, "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom." A Sabbath School was organized with about 80 members, and preaching services were conducted by various ministers, until in the spring of 1874, when until fall, Rev. W. S. Plumer, D.D., supplied the church. For over 25 years the pulpit Bible, the gift of Dr. Plumer, lay on the sacred desk.

Early in 1874 plans were completed for building a church house, the present site was purchased and in the spring of 1875 the building was finished at a cost of \$10,000. The building committee was composed of Gen. Rufus Barringer, Col. T. H. Brem and R. I. McDowell. The first sermon in the new church was preached by Rev. Alfred Morrison, who later became pastor at Montgomery, Ala. The first funeral preached in the church was that of Col. T. H. Brem and the first marriage was that of D. P. Hutchison and Miss Sallie Steefe. Mrs. Hutchison still lives and is a member of the church.

In August, 1874, before the church was completed, the congregation called as its pastor Rev. E. H. Harding, at a salary of \$1,500 and a manse. Dr. Harding came and began his services in October, 1874, and remained in charge as stated supply until November, 1881. He was never installed as pastor.

In November, 1881, Rev. N. M. Woods, D.D., became pastor and remained until June, 1886. His successor was Dr. J. Y. Fair, August, 1886, to March, 1889. Dr. R. C. Reed became pastor September 1,

1889, and remained till October, 1892. In January, 1893, Dr. J. H. Boyd became pastor and filled the office until August, 1895. Rev. John W. Stagg, D.D., succeeded him on January 20, 1896, and remained until 1903. Rev. Martin D. Hardin, D.D., was pastor from 1903 until 1908. Dr. A. A. McGeachy began his pastorate September 8, 1908, and died September 24, 1928, after a pastorate of 20 years, the longest of the list. Rev. J. F. Hardie, D.D., became pastor December 9, 1928, and is now the incumbent of the office.

The present building occupied by the Second Church was constructed in 1892 at a cost of \$55,000, during the pastorate of Dr. R. C. Reed and was first occupied on September 25 of that year. Additional ground was purchased to give ample space for the new building. In 1921, the Sunday School or religious education building was erected at a cost of \$80,000.

The membership of the church now stands at 1,850. It was at one time the next largest congregation in the denomination. The roll of the church has often been depleted by colonies sent out for new organizations. A mission Sunday School begun on Graham Street in 1883, became a church in 1890 and is now the Tenth Avenue Church. Three other churches have sprung from mission schools conducted by the Second Church, St. Paul, Pegram Street, now called Plaza Church, and West Avenue. Westminster also came from a Sunday School mission of this church, though it was organized in 1897 under the joint auspices of the First and Second churches. The latest cut into the roll came at the organization of Myers Park Presbyterian Church in 1926.

The Second Church has had a glorious history in benevolence. It started with free pews. The envelope plan was adopted in 1882, when a budget of \$9,500 was adopted, \$6,400 for benevolence and \$3,100 for current expenses. It was estimated that the church should raise \$71 a Sabbath for 44 Sabbaths to provide current needs, and eight Sabbaths were left for the benevolent collections, with a special Sabbath for each cause. In 1888 the church raised \$11,627. In 1889 it raised \$9,500, with a membership of 588. By 1903 the collections had grown to \$22,000 with a membership of 1,000. In 1927 the church raised \$154,508 for all causes. It plans now to give as much to benevolence as it does to local needs. It has averaged \$101,235 per annum for the past 11 years. On account of the depression the present reports show a total of \$75,220 for 1932 for all causes. In his history of the first 25 years Mr. J. B. Rankin says the church had raised a total of \$250,000.

A manual of the Second Church published in 1888 outlines the societies of the church as follows: Gentlemen's Foreign Mission Society, Ladies' Foreign Mission Society, Ladies' Aid Society, and a Young Woman's Christian Association. A manual of 1919 shows four women's societies, one men's, and one young people's Christian Endeavor. The women are now organized as the Woman's Auxiliary, a unit of the whole denominational work, and are well known for their efficiency and generosity. The Men's Club, organized about 1919 by Dr. A. A. McGeachy, has become celebrated for its activities.

For ten years the church has had besides the pastor two church secretaries, one for men and one for women, and a church hostess. Since 1924 there has been a secretary of young people. The church and the organizations support nine missionaries, eight on the foreign field and one in a home mission field, some in full support and some in part.

The church has sent out as ministers from its fold the following: S. E. Hodges, now deceased, W. C. Jamison, W. W. Pharr, T. J. Hutchison, L. A. Oates, J. T. Pharr, W. T. Smith and D. M. Chalmers. Jack Hand is now studying at Columbia Seminary.

Dr. Thomas Stixrud and Mrs. L. T. Newland went out as missionaries.

The following have served as clerks of session: J. B. Rankin, 1873-1903; C. N. G. Butt, 1903-1906; John C. McNeely, 1906-1911; W. F. Stevens, 1911-1914. J. T. Porter was elected in 1914 and still serves.

The following have been superintendents of the Sunday School: A. Shorter Caldwell, 1876-1880; R. D. Johnston, 1880-1886; J. B. Rankin, 1886-1890; R. B. Alexander, 1890-1892; D. W. Oates, 1892; John B. Ross, 1892 and 1897; William Anderson, 1893-1895; J. H. Wearn, 1895-1899; John J. Adams, 1899 (?) - 1901; John C. McNeely, 1901-1909; K. R. Trotter, 1909-1912; R. H. Lafferty, 1912 and still serving.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in adjourned session at the First Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 2 p. m. on January 4, 1932. Rev. J. W. Stork, Moderator, presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. I. E. Wallace, D.D. The following were present:

Ministers: J. W. Stork, Moderator; J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk; J. W. Grier, J. C. Grier, E. G. Gammon, L. P. Burney, M. B. Prince, M. E. Peabody, I. E. Wallace, S. J. Hood, A. A. Walker, J. L. Caldwell, R. S. Burwell, E. A. Dillard, B. F. Yandell, A. R. Shaw, J. M. Walker, C. C. Beam, W. W. Akers, W. A. Nicholson, W. C. Copeland, W. G. Thomas, Q. N. Huneycutt, R. J. McIlwaine.

Elders: Edwin Wall, Morven; C. H. Trexler, Camden; J. W. Kerns, Hopewell; John Cook, Amity; G. B. Chapman, Caldwell Memorial; R. R. Grier, Central Steele Creek.

Visiting Brothers: Rev. J. E. Berryhill, Kings Mountain Presbytery; Rev. C. M. Boyd, Tuscaloosa Presbytery; Rev. C. C. Hamilton, Georgia Conference of Congregational Churches.

The invitation of the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte was accepted to hold the spring session of Presbytery there on April 12, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Uhlman S. Alexander was elected as trustee to succeed Mr. Hunter Marshall, resigned.

Licentiate J. P. H. McNatt, a licentiate of Fayetteville Presbytery, presented a letter of dismissal from that body, and was received as a licentiate of this Presbytery.

Calls for Mr. McNatt's services were presented from Morven, Lilesville, and Camden churches, were read and found in order, it being noted that the Lilesville call omitted the attestation of the Moderator, which oversight was overlooked at the request of the Home Missions Committee.

Mr. McNatt indicating that he wished to accept the calls for his services to these three churches, the Presbytery proceeded to examine him with a view to ordination.

In view of Mr. McNatt's degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of North Carolina, his examination on

the arts and sciences was omitted. He also presented a degree of Bachelor of Divinity from Oberlin Seminary of Oberlin, Ohio, an institution under no church control. This was accepted as a substitute for certificates on courses in Philosophy, Ecclesiastical History and Greek.

Mr. McNatt was examined on experimental religion by the Moderator. He was also examined on theology by Rev. C. H. Rowan and other brethren. His examination on the sacraments and church government was conducted by Rev. M. E. Peabody. These examinations were accepted as parts of trial.

Mr. McNatt then preached a sermon on Acts 8:5, which was accepted as satisfactory. The examination was accepted as a whole and the following commission was appointed to ordain and install him pastor of the three churches: Rev. A. A. Walker, chairman; J. M. Walker, R. J. McIlwaine, and W. G. Thomas, and Elders W. E. Price, W. F. McQueen, E. V. Liles and C. H. Trexler.

The commission was instructed to invite Rev. Neill McInnis, a former pastor of Mr. McNatt, to preach the ordination sermon, and the time was set as February 14, 1932.

Rev. A. A. Walker reported that a commission had installed Rev. W. H. Johnston pastor at Bethel and Cornelius churches on October 18, 1931. The report is as follows:

The following commission, viz., Rev. A. A. Walker, Rev. M. E. Sentelle, Rev. R. S. Burwell, and Mr. E. A. Beaty of Davidson College, together with Elders J. I. Proctor of Cornelius Church and H. T. Torrence of Bethel Church, was appointed to install Rev. W. H. Johnston as pastor of the Bethel and Cornelius churches, he having in due form accepted the calls of these churches. Mr. Beaty was invited to take part by permission of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, although not as a member of the commission.

The parts assigned were as follows: Rev. A. A. Walker to preside, preach the sermon, and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. R. S. Burwell to charge the pastor, and Mr. E. A. Beaty to charge the people.

The commission met at Bethel Church on the Sabbath, October 18, 1931, at 10 a. m. All the members of the commission were present. The chairman called the commission to order and it was constituted with devotional exercises. Rev. R. S. Burwell was appointed clerk. Rev. A. A. Walker preached the sermon, his text being Eph. 6:10,

and propounded the questions, after which Rev. R. S. Burwell charged the pastor and Mr. E. A. Beaty charged the people. Rev. W. H. Johnston was then pronounced and declared to be regularly installed as pastor of Bethel Church, according to the Book of Church Order, chapter 6, section 5.

The commission adjourned to meet at Cornelius Church at 12 o'clock noon, and was closed with devotional exercises.

The commission met at Cornelius Church at 12 o'clock noon, October 18, 1931. All the members of the commission were present, and it was called to order by the chairman, and constituted with prayer. Rev. A. A. Walker preached the sermon, his text being I Tim. 3:16. The same program was followed at Cornelius Church as at Bethel Church, after which the chairman declared that Rev. W. H. Johnston had been regularly installed pastor of Cornelius Church according to Book of Church Order, chapter 6, section 5.

The commission adjourned and was closed with devotional exercises.

A. A. WALKER, Chairman.

R. S. BURWELL, Clerk.

The Committee on Assessments of Presbytery was asked to bring in a revised report and recommendations at the next adjourned meeting.

The name of Mrs. Bothwell Graham, of Charlotte, widow of Rev. Bothwell Graham, who died in August, 1931, was referred to the Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

Rev. M. B. Prince was excused for his absence at the fall meeting on account of the sickness and death of a member of one of his churches.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at 2 p. m., March 7, in the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., after the reading of the minutes of today's session, which were approved.

Presbytery closed with prayer.

Q. N. HUNEYCUTT,

W. A. NICHOLSON, Temporary Clerks.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

A called meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery was held at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on January 28, 1932, at 3 p. m.

Presbytery was opened by Moderator J. W. Stork, and with prayer by Rev. A. R. Shaw. The Stated Clerk, Rev. J. G. Garth, read the call for this meeting as follows:

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery at 3 p. m., on Thursday, January 28, 1932, at the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., for the following business.

1. To hear the request of Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt for a dissolution of his pastorates at Walkersville, Altan, Rehoboth and Bethany churches.

2. To hear the responses of the churches to this request.

3. To place in Mr. Huneycutt's hands calls to the Indian Trail and Siler churches and arrange for his installation at these churches, if the way is clear.

4. To receive Rev. M. R. Gibson from Concord Presbytery.

5. To act on a call from Amity Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Gibson and arrange for his installation, if the way be clear.

6. To act on Rev. C. G. Long's request to dismiss him to El Paso Presbytery.

J. W. STORK, Moderator.

Mt. Gillead, N. C.

Call was found in order.

The following members were present:

Ministers: J. W. Stork, Moderator; J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk; A. S. Johnson, S. B. McLean, J. W. Grier, J. C. Grier, Q. N. Huneycutt, A. R. Shaw, L. P. Burney, W. A. Nicholson, S. J. Hood, B. F. Yandell, A. A. Walker, E. G. Gammon, W. W. Akers.

Elders: W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; W. L. Belk, Altan; John Kuck, Amity; W. A. Jamison, West Avenue; Silas Efird, Albemarle.

Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt requested that the pastoral relations between himself and the Walkersville, Rehoboth, Altan, and Bethany churches be dissolved. These churches

all concurred with Mr. Huneycutt in the request. Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relations. Calls from the Siler and Indian Trail churches for the pastoral services of Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt were read by the Stated Clerk, found in order and placed in Mr. Huneycutt's hands. He signified his acceptance of the calls.

The following commission was appointed by Presbytery to install Mr. Huneycutt at Siler and Indian Trail churches, the dates to be arranged later:

Dr. W. H. Frazer to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. A. A. Walker to charge the pastor; Rev. S. J. Hood; Elder W. E. Price to charge the congregation; Elder W. L. Belk.

Rev. M. R. Gibson of Concord Presbytery, Rev. C. D. Whiteley of Kanawha Presbytery, and Rev. C. C. Hamilton of Georgia Congregational Conference, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Rev. M. R. Gibson presented a certificate and letter of dismissal from Concord Presbytery. After the usual examination he was received and enrolled as a member of this Presbytery.

A call from Amity Church for the pastoral services of Rev. M. R. Gibson was read and found in order and placed in his hands. He signified his acceptance of the call.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. M. R. Gibson at Amity: Rev. J. G. Garth, chairman; Rev. S. J. Hood, Rev. L. P. Burney, and Ruling Elders John Kuck and Thomas Glasgow, the installation to take place at 3 p. m., on the third Sunday in February. Rev. C. M. Boyd was invited to preach the sermon.

Rev. C. G. Long was granted a letter of dismissal to El Paso Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. J. Hood.

W. A. NICHOLSON, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery was convened in adjourned meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., Monday, March 7, 1932, by Rev. S. B. McLean, last Moderator present. Presbytery opened with prayer by Rev. R. A. Young.

The following members were present:

Ministers: S. B. McLean, Acting Moderator; J. G. Garth, Stated Clerk; W. A. Nicholson, Temporary Clerk; S. J. Hood, C. R. Nisbet, J. W. Grier, W. B. Neil, A. A. Walker, E. A. Dillard, J. M. Walker, B. F. Yandell, J. G. Grier, L. P. Burney, A. R. Shaw, J. P. H. McNatt, W. H. Johnston, Moody R. Moss, A. S. Johnson, W. W. Akers.

Elders: G. B. Chapman, Caldwell Memorial; W. B. Reid, Westminster; J. P. Sifford, Albemarle; R. R. Grier, Central Steele Creek; W. H. Belk, Monroe First; H. G. Torrence, Bethel; L. A. Marshall, Mulberry; Edwin Wall, Lilesville; C. H. Trexler, Camden.

Rev. R. A. Young, East Alabama Presbytery; Rev. C. M. Boyd, Tuscaloosa Presbytery, and Rev. C. C. Hamilton, North Georgia Congregational Conference, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

On motion, Rev. W. H. Johnston, Chairman of the Presbytery's Committee on Stewardship, led the Presbytery in a period of prayer and discussion with reference to the approaching Every Member Canvass.

Brief addresses were made by Chairman W. H. Johnston and Rev. C. M. Boyd, pastor-elect of Westminster Church, on the subject of Stewardship. Special prayers were offered by Revs. A. R. Shaw, C. R. Nisbet, E. A. Dillard, and B. F. Yandell.

Dr. Boyd led a short round table conference on the question of financing the work of the Church.

Rev. C. D. Whiteley was received into the Presbytery on certificate from Kanawha Presbytery after the required examination.

A call for the pastoral services of Mr. Whiteley by the Albemarle First Presbyterian Church was read, found in

order, and placed in his hands. Having signified his acceptance of the call, the following commission was appointed to install Brother Whiteley on the first Sunday night of April:

Rev. Dr. W. H. Frazer, to preside and preach; Rev. Dr. C. R. Nisbet, alternate. Rev. A. A. Walker to charge people; Rev. J. G. Garth, alternate. Rev. J. W. Stork to charge pastor; Rev. W. A. Nicholson, alternate. Elder J. A. Little; J. P. Sifford, alternate.

Rev. R. A. Young was received into the Presbytery by certificate from East Alabama Presbytery, after the usual examination.

Calls for the pastoral services of Dr. Young from the Central Steele Creek and Pleasant Hill churches were read, found in order, and placed in his hands.

Having signified his acceptance of the calls, the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of these churches on March 21:

Rev. C. M. Boyd, to preach at Pleasant Hill; Rev. J. W. Grier, to preach at Central Steele Creek; Rev. S. B. McLean, to charge the people; Rev. A. A. Walker, to charge the pastor; Elder W. E. Price; Elder R. R. Grier at Central Steele Creek; Elder T. S. Carothers at Pleasant Hill.

Rev. C. M. Boyd preached on invitation, but not as a member of the commission.

The commission to install Rev. M. R. Gibson at Amity Church reported that duty performed as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. M. R. GIBSON

The commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery consisting of Revs. J. G. Garth, S. J. Hood, L. P. Burney, and Elder John Kuck to install Rev. M. R. Gibson as pastor of Amity Church was convened by Rev. J. G. Garth at the church Sunday, February 20, at 3:30 p. m. Elder T. M. Glasgow not present. L. P. Burney appointed secretary.

Commission was organized with prayer by Rev. J. G. Garth. By request, Rev. C. M. Boyd, of Tuscaloosa Presbytery, was invited to preach the sermon. Rev. J. G. Garth presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. L. P. Burney charged the pastor, and Rev. S. J. Hood delivered the charge to the people. After prayer, the newly installed pastor, Rev. M. R. Gibson, pronounced the benediction.

J. G. GARTH, Moderator.
L. P. BURNEY, Secretary.

Commission to ordain Rev. J. P. H. McNatt and install him at Morven, Lilesville and Camden churches reported that duty performed as follows:

INSTALLATION OF J. P. H. McNATT

The commission to ordain and install Rev. J. P. H. McNatt met at Morven Presbyterian Church, Sunday, February 14, 1932. The commission was called to order by Rev. A. A. Walker, chairman, and duly constituted with prayer by Rev. J. M. Walker. Rev. W. G. Thomas was chosen secretary. There were present, A. A. Walker, J. M. Walker, and W. G. Thomas, ministers, and W. E. Price, C. H. Trexler, and W. F. McQueen, elders.

At the ordination service at 11 a. m., at Morven, Rev. Neill McInnis, of Fayetteville Presbytery, preached the sermon; Rev. A. A. Walker presided and propounded the constitutional questions to pastor and people, and Rev. J. P. H. McNatt was ordained and installed. Rev. J. M. Walker charged the pastor and Elder W. E. Price charged the people.

Commission adjourned to meet at Lilesville Church at 3 p. m., where Rev. J. P. H. McNatt was installed. Rev. A. A. Walker presided; Rev. J. M. Walker preached the sermon; Elder W. E. Price charged the pastor, and Rev. W. G. Thomas charged the people.

Commission adjourned to meet at Camden at 7 p. m., where Rev. J. P. H. McNatt was installed. Rev. A. A. Walker presided; Rev. W. G. Thomas preached the sermon and charged the pastor, and Rev. J. M. Walker charged the people.

The services closed with the benediction by the new pastor, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt.

REV. A. A. WALKER, Chairman.

REV. W. G. THOMAS, Secretary.

Rev. W. B. S. Chandler requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations between himself and the First Church of Monroe. The church having concurred in this request, the pastoral relation was dissolved, effective April 1, 1932.

Presbytery resolved to send Mr. Chandler and family a letter of sympathy in his affliction, and a letter of appreciation to the congregation for the liberal honorarium of \$100 per month for twelve months to the retiring pastor.

Brother Chandler also made a request that he be placed on the infirm list and to be recommended for ministerial relief, which request was granted. A special prayer was offered for Brother Chandler by the Church.

Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to send to Dr. E. L. Siler, Stated Clerk of Synod, \$100.00 of the Synodical assessment for next year, if possible.

Rev. W. W. Akers submitted a report of the Committee on Presbyterial Assessments as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS

We recommend that:

1. The assessments on the churches be placed at 15 cents per member, effective April 1, 1932.
2. That this committee be appointed to act with the treasurer in making the best settlement possible with churches in arrears for the tax for two years.
3. That this committee be authorized to cite delinquent churches to appear before Presbytery at the regular meeting to give reason why the presbyterial tax has not been paid.
4. That the budget be as follows:

Assembly's Assessment -----	\$1,150.00
Synod's Assessment -----	164.53
Salary of Stated Clerk and Tax Treasurer -----	240.00
Salary of Permanent Clerk -----	15.00
Salary of Treasurer of Benevolences -----	100.00
Auditors -----	25.00
300 Copies of Minutes of Spring and Fall Meeting Combined -----	200.00
Docket Printed -----	10.00
Expenses of Chairman of Stewardship -----	25.00
Miscellaneous Expenses -----	100.00
	<u>\$2,029.53</u>

W. W. AKERS, Chairman.
G. M. ROSE.
A. A. WALKER.

Presbytery adopted Recommendations 1, 2, and 3. Recommendation 4 was docketed until stated spring meeting of Presbytery, April 12.

The minutes were read and approved.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. P. H. McNatt.

W. A. NICHOLSON, Temporary Clerk.
Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

STATED SPRING MEETING

Mecklenburg Presbytery convened in the 125th stated meeting at the Second Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., Tuesday, April 12, 1932, at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. J. W. Stork, retiring Moderator, preached the sermon from 2 Cor. 5:11. The Communion of the Lord's Supper was observed, being administered by the following: Revs. C. D. Whiteley and A. H. Fraser, with elders from the churches.

The history of the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte was read by the Stated Clerk, Rev. J. G. Garth. Presbytery ordered that a copy be deposited with the Historical Foundation at Montreat, N. C., but that it be not printed at the Presbytery's expense.

The Presbytery was constituted with prayer. Roll was called and the following were found present:

Ministers: G. C. Huntington, A. R. Shaw, J. W. Grier, C. H. Little, R. S. Burwell, J. G. Garth, J. W. Stork, R. H. M. Brown, J. M. Walker, W. C. Underwood, L. H. Query, W. H. Frazer, Q. N. Huneycutt, A. S. Anderson, M. E. Peabody, A. A. Walker, C. C. Beam, I. E. Wallace, C. W. Somerville, S. B. McLean, Lynn R. Walker, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Rowan, B. F. Yandell, J. A. Caligan, A. L. McDuffie, E. G. Gammon, C. R. Nisbet, W. C. Copeland, J. C. Grier, W. G. Thomas, E. A. Dillard, J. F. Hardie, A. T. Taylor, J. L. Caldwell, W. W. Akers, J. B. Reily, L. P. Burney, W. C. Cooper, M. B. Prince, S. J. Hood, H. C. Carmichael, W. A. Nicholson, W. B. Neill, A. H. Fraser, C. A. Harper, M. R. Moss, J. Fraser Cocks, J. P. H. McNatt, M. R. Gibson, C. D. Whitely, R. A. Young.

Elders: H. P. Efird, Albemarle; R. W. Elliott, Altan; J. O. Stancil, Amity; O. W. Potts, Banks; W. J. Knox, Bethel; Ray Clontz, Bethlehem; L. M. Crowell, Biscoe; A. M. Young, Caldwell; C. H. Trexler, Camden; H. T. Baldwin, Cameronian; C. F. McPherson, Camp Greene; J. W. Page, Candor; C. B. Choate, Central Steele Creek; R. A. Dunn, Charlotte First; W. B. Hodge, Charlotte Second; S. B. McClure, Cooks Memorial; J. I. Proctor, Cornelius; J. H. McRae, Ellerbe; Vance Sykes, Hamlet; T. W.

Stewart, Hopewell; W. S. Gray, Huntersville; D. A. Simpson, Lee Park; B. W. Turner, Locust; A. P. Williams, Mark's Creek; E. M. McGee, McGee; A. L. Monroe, Monroe First; R. L. Martin, Mt. Gilead; G. L. Neal, Mulberry; Harvey W. Moore, Myers Park; J. A. Newell, Newell; J. H. Stuart, Nevin; H. M. Nicholson, North Charlotte; F. A. Wentz, Norwood; S. A. McCord, Paw Creek; R. J. McEwen, Philadelphia; W. A. Rogers, Pineville; J. R. Currence, Pleasant Hill; F. B. Kuykendall, Providence; F. A. Barnett, Ramah; W. T. Wicker, Roberdell; J. D. Woodside, St. Paul; Clyde N. Neely, Seversville; H. Q. Kirkpatrick, Sharon; W. B. Choate, Steele Creek; F. S. Neal, Sugaw Creek; P. J. C. Efird, Tabernacle; W. L. Wallis, Tenth Avenue; W. R. Price, Thomasboro; M. F. Ensor, Troy; J. C. Richardson, Turner; J. E. Hart, Wadesboro; R. J. Belk, Waxhaw; B. F. Alexander, West Avenue; D. S. Monteith, Westminster; W. A. Howie, Williams Memorial; N. J. Phillips, Wilmoore.

Rev. M. B. Prince was elected Moderator and Rev. W. A. Nicholson, Temporary Clerk.

The Committee on Arrangements made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

Your Committee on Arrangements begs leave to submit the following report:

The hours for meeting of this session of Presbytery shall be as follows:

Assemble for devotional exercises at 9 a. m.

Remain in session until 1 p. m. Recess for lunch.

Reassemble at 2 p. m. Remain in session until 5 p. m.

Assemble for the evening session at 7:30 p. m., and adjourn at will.

Presbytery to hear the presbyterial sermon Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Presbytery engage in a Home Mission popular meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

The committee reports that it asked the following brethren to administer the communion: Revs. C. D. Whitely and A. H. Fraser.

J. F. HARDIE, W. B. HODGE, Committee.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer until Wednesday at 9 a. m.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Presbytery reconvened at 9 a. m. Wednesday, April 13. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. P. H. McNatt.

Minutes of last night's session read and approved.

Rev. Chas. M. Boyd was received into the Presbytery by certificate from the Presbytery of Tuscaloosa, after the required examinations.

Rev. C. C. Hamilton was received into the Presbytery by certificate and testimonial of W. J. Sweet, registrar of Georgia Congregational Conference was accepted in lieu of a certificate of dismissal. Mr. Hamilton submitted to examinations such as are required for ordination, with an additional examination on the sacraments.

Rev. J. W. Grier preached the presbyterial sermon on the subject, "The Abiding Presence of Christ."

Revs. Smiley Williams of Bluestone Presbytery and Geo. F. Robertson of Holston Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brothers.

Standing committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Devotional: J. F. Hardie and W. B. Hodge.

Bills and Overtures: J. W. Stork, Chairman; I. E. Wallace, L. M. Crowell, H. P. Efrd, G. C. Huntington, A. L. McDuffie, M. R. Gibson, C. M. Boyd, J. A. Newell.

Judicial: J. B. Reily, Chairman; R. S. Burwell, C. C. Hamilton, F. A. Wentz, R. W. Elliott, J. W. Grier, A. A. Walker, C. R. Nisbet, J. P. H. McNatt, A. P. Williams.

Presbytery's Home Missions: Rev. C. H. Rowan, Chairman; S. B. McLean, Dr. R. A. Dunn, W. J. Knox, J. H. Query, C. W. Sommerville, E. G. Gammon, C. D. Whitely, S. A. McCord.

Minutes of Synod: Rev. C. A. Harper, Chairman; W. G. Thomas, M. E. Peabody, R. A. Young, H. T. Baldwin, W. B. Choate.

Nominations: M. B. Prince, J. G. Garth, W. L. Wallis, B. F. Alexander, W. A. Howie.

Thanks: W. C. Cooper, Chairman; J. A. Caligan, M. R. Moss, Dr. J. E. Hart.

Calls and Supplies: Rev. A. R. Shaw, Chairman; H. C. Carmichael, R. J. McEwen, L. P. Burney, G. L. Neal, J. M. Walker, Lynn R. Walker, J. C. Grier, Ray Clontz.

Records of Presbytery: A. T. Taylor, Chairman; W. B. Neil, Q. N. Huneycutt, A. M. Young, W. S. Gray, W. H. Johnston, W. C. Copeland, S. J. Hood.

Leave of Absence: W. C. Underwood, Chairman; J. F. Cocks, T. W. Stewart, C. H. Trexler, E. A. Dillard, A. H. Fraser, W. A. Rogers.

Assessment: W. W. Akers, Chairman; C. F. McPherson, F. B. Kuykendall, W. T. Wicker, J. R. Currence, H. W. Moore, C. N. Neely.

Special Committee on Sessional Records: W. B. Neil, J. B. Reily, S. J. Hood, H. C. Carmichael, J. Fraser Cocks, J. P. H. McNatt, R. A. Young, W. C. Cooper, Q. N. Huneycutt, H. P. Efrd, J. D. Woodside, W. A. Rogers, F. A. Barnett, W. T. Wicker.

The reports of the following commissions to install pastors were adopted:

INSTALLATION OF C. D. WHITELEY

The commission appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. C. D. Whiteley as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Albemarle discharged that duty at the evening service of Sunday, April 3, 1932. The following procedure was followed: The commission met at 7:30 p. m. Present, Dr. W. H. Frazer, chairman; Mr. J. A. Little, and Rev. A. A. Walker. Rev. A. A. Walker was appointed clerk of the commission. Dr. W. H. Frazer preached the sermon, asked the constitutional questions, and gave the charge to the pastor. A. A. Walker gave the charge to the congregation.

A. A. WALKER, Clerk.

INSTALLATION OF Q. N. HUNEYCUTT

The commission appointed to install Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt as pastor of Indian Trail and Siler churches met at Indian Trail Church February 7 at 11 o'clock a. m. The commission was constituted with prayer by Elder W. E. Price. The following members were present:

Rev. A. A. Walker, Elder W. L. Belk, and Elder W. E. Price. Rev. A. A. Walker presided, preaching the sermon, and propounded the questions and charged the people. Elder W. E. Price charged the pastor. The commission then adjourned to meet at Siler Church at 3 o'clock p. m.

The commission reconvened at Siler Church at 3 p. m., constituted with prayer by Elder W. L. Belk. The same members pres-

ent as in the morning service at Indian Trail, with the addition of Rev. S. J. Hood. Rev. A. A. Walker presided and propounded the questions and charged the pastor. Rev. S. J. Hood preached the sermon, and Elder W. E. Price charged the people.

Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt was duly installed pastor of Indian Trail and Siler churches. The services were concluded by prayer and the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

W. E. PRICE, Secretary.

INSTALLATION OF R. A. YOUNG

The commission of Presbytery to install Dr. R. A. Young as pastor of Pleasant Hill and Central Steele Creek churches met at Pleasant Hill Church, March 20 at 3 p. m., and was constituted with prayer by Rev. A. A. Walker. Present, Rev. S. B. McLean, Rev. J. W. Grier, Rev. A. A. Walker, Ruling Elders W. E. Price and T. F. Carothers. Rev. S. B. McLean was appointed chairman and W. E. Price, secretary.

At Pleasant Hill Dr. C. M. Boyd preached the sermon and Rev. S. B. McLean propounded the questions. Rev. A. A. Walker charged the pastor and Elder W. E. Price charged the congregation. Commission recessed to meet at 7:30 o'clock at Central Steele Creek.

At Central Steele Creek Rev. J. W. Grier preached the sermon, Rev. S. B. McLean propounded the questions, and Elder W. E. Price charged the pastor. Rev. A. A. Walker charged the congregation. Elder R. R. Grier was present at Steele Creek as member of the commission.

Dr. R. A. Young was duly installed pastor at Pleasant Hill and Central Steele Creek churches and the commission adjourned with prayer by Elder W. E. Price.

S. B. McLEAN, Chairman.

W. E. PRICE, Secretary.

A communication from trustees of Presbytery stating that \$25.00 had been received by them for rent of the Cop-pedge lot belonging to Presbytery in Rockingham had been paid to them and asking for instructions. Presbytery directed that the trustees pay this sum to the treasurer of the tax fund to be used in the expenses of Presbytery.

A communication from Rev. J. D. Leslie, treasurer of the General Assembly, notified the Presbytery of the presbyterial assessment of \$1,151.71 at 7 cents per member was due now and the treasurer was instructed to pay this assessment.

Communications were read and referred to various committees.

The treasurer's report was adopted as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT ON TAX FUND

Balance April 1, 1931.....	\$ 221.98
Received from Churches.....	\$2,396.10
Total	\$2,618.08

Disbursements

Salaries	\$ 555.00
Stated Clerk	\$ 300.00
Permanent Clerk	30.00
Treasurer—W. E. Price	100.00
Stewardship Secretary	100.00
Auditors	25.00
Printing Account	417.62
Spring Minutes	\$ 165.97
Fall Minutes	152.55
500 Manuals	42.00
Dockets, Adjourned Meeting Cards, Envelopes, Stationery, etc.	57.10
Postage	4.50
Dues	1,414.91
Assembly	\$1,150.38
Synod, 1931	164.53
Synod, 1932 (Advanced)	100.00
Presbyterial Blanks, 1931	34.88
Presbyterial Blanks, 1932	29.55
Statistical Reports Inserted	9.50
Miscellaneous Expense	11.50
Evangelistic Committee	\$ 3.60
Religious Education Committee	5.90
Tabulating Reports at Wadesboro	2.00
Total Disbursements	\$2,477.46
Balance on Hand	\$ 140.62

This report was audited as correct by the auditors.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief reported, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Your Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief makes the following report:

We have on our roll 21 candidates for the ministry and three young ladies who are candidates for mission service, most of whom are in school and doing satisfactory work.

J. M. Davis, T. A. Freeman, W. B. McSwain, and C. K. Poole are in Union Seminary; Jack Hand and J. E. Love are at Columbia Seminary; T. M. Davis, T. W. McLean, E. B. Peabody, W. G.

Stanley, W. W. Thrower, and O. M. Whitener are in Davidson College; E. G. Pepper, Jr., is in Presbyterian College of South Carolina; J. D. Withrow, Jr., is in Hampden-Sydney College; B. J. Brown, P. B. Fry, and C. L. Harwood are teaching; M. B. White was unable to go back to school this year on account of his health; H. A. Gilbert, J. F. Knox, and H. T. Rummage are out of school for financial reasons.

Miss Mary Chandler is in Assembly's Training School; Miss Charlotte B. Anderson and Miss Elizabeth A. Little are not in school.

We have in this Presbytery 14 beneficiaries of ministerial relief, two of whom are honorably retired ministers.

Your committee makes two recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the following appropriations, which have been recommended by the chairman of your committee:

Miss Mary Chandler, Assembly Training School, \$100; Jack G. Hand, Columbia Seminary, \$100; J. Erskine Love, Columbia Seminary, \$100; Thomas M. Davis, Davidson College, \$100; Thos. Wooten MacLean, Davidson College, \$100; Bruce Peabody, Davidson College, \$100; Wm. Gardner Stanley, Davidson College, \$100; Woodrow Wilson Thrower, Davidson College, \$100; Olin Marsh Whitener, Davidson College, \$100; Claude G. Pepper, Jr., Presbyterian College, \$100; Jay Macdonald Davis, Union Seminary, \$100; Wm. Belk McSwain, Union Seminary, \$100; Calvin Knox Poole, Union Seminary, \$100; John D. Withrow, Jr., Hampden-Sydney, \$100.

2. That the following appropriations be made by Committee of Ministerial Relief at Louisville:

Mrs. Mary L. Arrowood, \$22 per month; Mrs. Allie W. Cochran, \$25 per month; Mrs. Rhoda I. Daniels, \$25 per month; Rev. H. E. Gurney, \$45 per month; Misses Robbie and Elise Hardin, \$20 per month; Mrs. S. B. Lysterly, \$40 per month; Mrs. Julia B. Miley, \$20 per month; Mrs. Lillian L. Murray, \$25 per month; Rev. L. H. Query, \$42.50 per month; Rev. A. H. Temple, \$42 per month; Rev. Wm. G. Underwood, \$45 per month; Mrs. Bothwell Graham, \$25 per month; Mrs. William Black, \$25.

3. That Candidate James H. Caligan be transferred to Concord Presbytery.

4. That Mrs. Mary L. Arrowood be transferred to Concord Presbytery, and Mrs. S. B. Lysterly to Kings Mountain Presbytery.
J. W. GRIER, Chairman.

Presbytery took recess until 2 p. m. for lunch, which was served in the club room of the church.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE ASSEMBLY

Presbytery reassembled at 2 p. m. The following commissioners to the General Assembly at Montreat, N. C., May 26, were elected.

Ministers—Principals: J. M. Walker, J. F. Hardie, W. H. Frazer, A. S. Anderson, L. P. Burney.

Ministers—Alternates: J. A. Caligan, E. G. Gammon, W. W. Akers, C. A. Harper, W. C. Underwood.

Ruling Elders—Principals: R. A. Dunn, J. W. Page, J. E. McLaughlin, J. A. Newell, T. M. Glasgow.

Ruling Elders—Alternates: W. L. Shelby, R. G. Spratt, O. W. Potts, I. B. Faires, E. H. Morris.

The following resolution was adopted by a standing vote:

Resolved: That inasmuch as Dr. R. A. Dunn, a ruling elder of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., was elected Moderator of the Seventy-first General Assembly at Montreat, N. C., May 28, 1931, Mecklenburg Presbytery does by a special order hereby elect Dr. Dunn as a lay commissioner to the Seventy-second General Assembly meeting at Montreat, N. C., May 26, 1932.

Dr. W. H. Frazer, president of Queens-Chicora College, and Mr. McAllister Carson, president of the Board of Trustees of the college, were heard in the interest of the institution and their addresses were referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions was offered by Rev. E. G. Gammon. The report was adopted as follows:

FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Foreign Missions submits the following report:

Financial

The Foreign Mission work in our Church is now in great financial straits. The situation is more acute than it has been for a number of years. Your attention is called to the fact that the Executive Committee has made heroic efforts to reduce expenses.

In April the budget for 1931-32 was estimated at \$1,029,835.17. This was \$52,596.95 less than the average receipts of the two preceding calendar years, to which they were limited by action of the General Assembly. The situation at the last meeting of the committee was such that another cut was made of \$93,000. Both the workers at home and the workers abroad have been compelled to reduce their salaries in order to adjust themselves to the present situation. This has worked a great hardship, especially on our foreign workers.

No attempt has been made to recruit candidates for missionary service. In spite of that fact, 16 new applications were received during the year, of whom 14 were appointed. There are now under appointment 16, with 49 new applications. There are only three of these who are authorized to go to the field, the others being held back because of lack of funds.

In spite of the above conditions, the success of our work has never been greater and more encouraging. In every country in which our missionaries are at work the applications are increasing and the results are encouraging.

Statistics of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Amounts contributed by Mecklenburg from 1927-1931, \$77,160; \$69,623; \$64,518; \$65,602; \$48,386. For 1932, \$46,673.

Recommendations

We recommend that our entire Presbytery endeavor to create:

1. A more earnest interest in this cause by pastors.
2. A definite effort to promote the cause in each church by the establishment of schools of missions and the visits of missionaries.
3. A sustained attempt to cultivate intelligent prayer for the work and the workers.

The devotional period of Thursday was ordered extended 30 minutes in order to engage in a conference on Men's Work.

Presbytery voted disapproval of the following amendment to the Book of Church Order sent down by the General Assembly:

AMENDMENT TO BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

The Assembly, in accordance with the provisions made therefor in the Book of Church Order, paragraph 160, hereby approves of, recommends to the Presbyteries, and submits to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent, the following amendment to the Book of Church Order, paragraph 149, viz., that there be added the following subparagraph to said paragraph 149:

"If any particular church, by a majority vote at a congregational meeting, shall prefer to elect ruling elders and deacons for a limited term in the exercise of their functions, this may be done; provided, that the time of such active services be not less than three years, and that the session and the Board of Deacons be made to consist of three classes, one of which classes shall be elected each year; and provided further that the ruling elders and deacons, once ordained, shall not be divested of their office when they are not re-elected for

active service, and if re-elected shall not be re-ordained; and provided further that a congregation voting to make such terms of office limited may also determine for how long a period of time, if any, such retired officers shall be ineligible for re-election. Elders thus retired shall be entitled to represent their church in the higher courts of the church when appointed by the session or by the Presbytery."

Presbytery took recess until 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Presbytery reassembled at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. W. E. Price submitted the report of Treasurer of Benevolences. The report was adopted.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF W. E. PRICE, TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

March 31, 1932

Cause	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Bal.	Over- draft
Foreign Missions -----	\$ 5,154.71	\$ 4,820.62	\$334.09	
Orphanage -----	1,244.68	1,244.68		
Assembly's Home Missions-----	2,557.76	2,401.99	155.77	
Synod's Home Missions-----	1,414.48	1,414.48		
Min. Edu. & Relief-----	1,122.41	1,097.28	25.13	
Schools & Colleges-----	1,494.86	1,494.86		
Sunday School Extension-----	376.60	376.60		
Bible Society -----	131.16	131.16		
Training School -----	128.91	128.91		
Presbytery's Home Missions---	12,925.47	13,485.26		559.79
Church & Manse Erection-----	408.44	400.00	8.44	
Miscellaneous Special -----	22.25		22.25	

\$545.68 \$559.79

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PRICE, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of W. E. Price, Treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and find same correct as per above statement.

J. L. WILLIAMSON, Auditor.

J. F. JAMISON, Auditor.

The report of Committee on Vacancy and Supply was adopted.

COMMITTEE OF VACANCY AND SUPPLY

Your Committee on Vacancy and Supply has endeavored to render definite and practical assistance to the churches throughout the year. In every case where a church has become vacant we have notified the Session that we were ready to assist them in securing a pastor, and to hold their congregational meetings.

Mr. W. E. Price, a member of this committee, has maintained an unofficial temporary supply bureau at his office during the year to supply vacant churches with regular services. Mr. Price is glad to do this service; but we again ask the brethren to remember that no funds are provided the committee to pay postage, long distance telephone calls, telegrams, travelling expenses of ministers, or to give them remuneration for their services.

The committee has further been in constant communication with the Assembly's Committee of Vacancy and Supply, and at their request, furnishing them all the information concerning vacant churches that was available.

We recommend that the Committee of Vacancy and Supply be listed with the other permanent committees in the published minutes of the Presbytery.

A. A. WALKER, Chairman.

The report of Committee on Evangelism was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Since the fall meeting of Presbytery your Committee on Evangelism has received reports from 37 evangelistic meetings, held over a period of 304 days, resulting in 168 professions of faith, 153 additions to the church by profession of faith, and 53 additions by letter. For the year ending March 31, 1932, we have received reports from 62 evangelistic meetings, held through 497 days, resulting in 266 professions of faith, 245 additions to the church by profession, and 66 by letter. Other meetings may have been held, but they were not reported to your committee.

It is significant that in 16 of these evangelistic meetings reported, there were no professions of faith. This may have been the result of conditions over which the churches have no control; and, a meeting is by no means a failure simply because it has no professions of faith. Nevertheless, your committee is of the opinion that our evangelistic meetings might be more fruitful if they had a more definite place in our yearly program. In a general way, we suggest that the evangelistic efforts of the Church be one of the chief objectives of the yearly program of the Church, rather than merely an incident in it. To this end the Church should be instant in prayer, both in public and private, for evangelistic fervor and power; the time of the meeting should be fixed in advance a sufficient length of time to give the congregation an opportunity to arrange their affairs for regular attendance; to make a survey of the field in order that a program of visitation and personal evangelism might be followed; and during the meeting both pastor and people should participate in this personal evangelism.

For your convenience, we briefly restate two items in the report of this committee made to the fall meeting of Presbytery, and which were approved and adopted by Presbytery. One is the unified and continuous program of evangelism adopted by the last meeting of Synod. This plan calls for the designation of three types of churches, city, town, and country, and that simultaneous evangelistic meetings in all churches as follows: City, October, November, December and January; town, February, March, April and May; country, June, July, August and September. The other is the Assembly-wide evangelistic campaign proposed by the annual meeting of the superintendents of Presbyteries' Home Missions, which will be submitted to the next General Assembly for its approval. Your Committee on Evangelism was enlarged, and instructed to co-operate with these two agencies in their program of evangelism.

Recommendations

1. That Presbytery call upon all our people to make the evangelistic program a daily subject of prayer throughout the year.
2. That all our churches be urged to hold at least one series of evangelistic meetings during the year.
3. That in each meeting some practical plan of visitation and personal evangelism be followed.
4. That the churches be instructed to report all meetings to your Committee on Evangelism, giving such items as may be asked for by the committee.
5. That the necessary expenses of this committee be paid by the treasurer of Presbytery.
6. That at the fall meeting of Presbytery an hour be devoted to the study of evangelism under the direction of the Committee on Evangelism.

A. A. WALKER, Chairman.

The hour for the popular meeting in the interest of Presbytery's Home Missions having arrived, Rev. J. M. Walker took the chair and submitted the report of the Executive Committee of Presbytery's Home Missions, including the report of the treasurer of the cause.

Rev. A. A. Walker, Superintendent of Home Missions, together with Rev. A. L. McDuffie, Rev. W. G. Thomas, and Rev. A. T. Taylor, gave a program of addresses from workers on the field. The reports were referred to the Standing Committee on Home Missions.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer until 9:00 a. m., Thursday.

THURSDAY MORNING

Presbytery reassembled at 9 a. m. Thursday, April 14. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. D. Whiteley, of Albemarle Church. In accordance with a special order, the devotional period was extended and Presbytery engaged in a conference on Men's Work, led by Dr. C. M. Boyd. Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Rev. J. A. Baird and Rev. W. W. Boyce, of First Presbytery, A. R. P. Church, and Rev. E. E. Gillespie, of Orange Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brothers. Presbytery set 11 a. m. to hear Dr. Gillespie as Executive Secretary of Synod's Work. Various communications were read and referred.

The report of the Committee on Country Church Work was adopted.

COUNTRY CHURCH COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Country Church Work submits the following report:

This year has been one of special financial strain and handicap to a large majority of our country churches. This condition has hampered the progress of the work in many instances, especially among the very weak churches.

However, the work of evangelism has gone forward and many of the churches have added substantial numbers to their rolls.

Your committee has held three regional conferences in conjunction with the Committee on Religious Education during the year. These conferences were at Altan, Mt. Gilead and Hopewell churches. We are gratified at the increased interest in these conferences in comparison with last year.

We would make the following recommendations:

1. That we again stress evangelism and leadership training during the coming year.
2. That officers of country churches get in touch with the Country Church Department at Richmond and take advantage of all the helps which they offer.
3. That the regional conferences be held again this year.
4. That Presbytery approve the reorganization of some form of elders' and deacons' institutes, the plans to be worked out by the Country Church Committee.

Q. N. HUNEYCUTT, Chairman.

The report of Committee on the Printed Records of Fall Presbytery was adopted.

PRINTED RECORDS OF THE PRESBYTERY

The records of the fall meeting of the Presbytery have been examined and found in order and neatly printed. We recommend the approval of these minutes.

A. T. TAYLOR.

The report of Committee on Bills and Overtures was adopted as follows:

BILLS AND OVERTURES

Two overtures were presented to the committee, one from J. E. McLaughlin and one from F. S. Neal, as follows:

No. 1. In view of the seeming failure to create any permanent interest in the "Men of the Church" as sponsored by our General Assembly, in so large a majority of our churches, we respectfully request Mecklenburg Presbytery to overture our General Assembly to appoint a committee, headed by some outstanding laymen, to revamp the plan of the "Men of the Church."

Presbytery declined to send up this overture.

No. 2. The Presbytery of Mecklenburg, believing that the best interest of the Church will not be served by membership in the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, respectfully overtures the General Assembly to refuse to re-enter the Council.

J. W. STORK, Chairman.

Presbytery adopted this overture and ordered it sent to the Assembly.

A request from Mr. Leonard Gill for reinstatement as a minister and a member of this Presbytery was presented in writing as follows:

To the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, convened at Charlotte, N. C., April 12, 1932:

I hereby respectfully request that I be reinstated as a minister of the Gospel and a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

LEONARD GILL.

Rockingham, N. C.

Mr. Gill also made a personal appeal to the Presbytery.

The request was referred to the following special committee: Rev. A. R. Shaw, Chairman; Rev. J. M. Walker, Rev. J. W. Stork, Elders W. E. Price and R. H. Lafferty.

Presbytery took recess for 15 minutes and reassembled at 11 o'clock and heard Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Executive Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina. Presbytery adopted a resolution of thanks for the address.

Rev. Ernest N. Orr, First Presbytery, A. R. P. Church, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges submitted the following report, which was adopted:

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Queens-Chicora College

President Frazer and Mr. McAlister Carson, president of the Board of Trustees, report that the institution has 347 students, and graduating this year, 58 seniors. They further report good collections, comparatively speaking, for the year, and the only note of an adverse kind is a failure of the Synods to pay the full \$10,000.00 required by the Southern Association. This matter should be referred to the Stewardship Committee to apportion the \$5,000.00 not paid in by the Synods among the churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery. President Frazer should be authorized to make a strong appeal and a strong effort to secure this \$5,000.00 from the churches. The basis of the appointment at 31 cents per member will cover the amount needed.

Your committee has had no communication from Davidson College.

Recommendations

1. Presbytery has heard with great pleasure Rev. W. H. Frazer, president of Queens-Chicora College, and Mr. McAlister Carson, president of the Board of Trustees, and assures them of our sympathy with them in the crisis which faces the institution.

2. That the Stewardship Committee of this Presbytery be directed to apportion the sum of \$5,000.00 among the churches and that the college be authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to collect the amount in each church.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. R. NISBET, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Assembly's Home Missions was adopted as follows:

COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS

The reports from the fields aided by the Assembly's Executive Committee of Home Missions indicate a year of substantial prog-

ress. Through the agency of this committee, the gospel was preached in 1,002 communities and 5,354 persons were added to the Presbyterian Church upon profession of faith and 2,490 by certificate. The aid-receiving Presbyteries report the organization of nine new churches and 47 new Sunday Schools, and that 19 mission churches had assumed self-support and taken from the Home Mission rolls.

On April 1, 1931, the appropriations of the previous year were reduced an average of 10 per cent. On October 1, Assembly's Home Missions was put on a cash basis and all beneficiaries notified that appropriations would be paid only as the funds were received. This cash policy necessitated another reduction of 10 per cent, and this also applied to the workers in the office as well as to those on the field.

The total Home Mission receipts for the year ending March 31, 1932, were \$412,786, which is \$51,861 less than the preceding year. In spite of the decreasing income, all obligations for the year were paid. The committee's bank indebtedness was reduced \$18,500. This reduction in the indebtedness was made possible by drastic economies in administration, by reductions in the amounts paid the workers, and by the use, in this emergency, of some special undesignated funds for this purpose.

In obedience to the action of the Assembly, limiting appropriations for a current year to the total budget income of the preceding year, another drastic reduction in appropriations was necessary. However, even these reduced appropriations cannot be fixed obligations, but represent the amounts the Executive Committee will hope to pay if the funds are received. In the appropriations, provision was made for payment of 20 per cent of the bank debt, and this item will share proportionately with the other items in the budget of expenses.

The following recommendations are offered:

1. That Presbytery approve and enter into the church-wide evangelistic campaign for 1933, and arrange at the fall meeting to consider the importance and promise of this concerted effort throughout the Assembly.
2. That Presbytery's Home Mission Committee be urged to bear in mind this evangelistic year, and seek by every method possible to awaken interest in the unsaved within our bounds.
3. That October 12-November 30 be designated as Home Mission Study Season, with every congregation using the official book, "The Red Man's Trail," and that November 13-20 be the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Assembly's Home Missions in all our churches.
4. That pastors and sessions urge upon their people the importance of maintaining our Home Mission work in these difficult days, not only to carry out the plain command of our Lord, but also to insure the growth and the very life of our denomination in the days to come.

Respectfully submitted

JAS. F. HARDIE, Chairman.
C. H. LITTLE.

Rev. W. T. Mann, East Hanover Presbytery, and Rev. A. J. Kligerman, Presbyterian minister to Jews, of Baltimore, Md., were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brothers.

The report of the Committee on Women's Work was adopted as follows, by a standing vote of appreciation:

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK

In presenting our report on Women's Work, we bring to you the report of a plan of work so comprehensive and so efficiently operated that it should claim your interested attention and deep gratitude for such a force in developing the spiritual life of our churches and increasing the financial resources in promoting the Kingdom of our Lord in the earth.

We call your attention to the means of grace in the plan to develop the spiritual life of our women—Bible study, prayer, family altars, personal evangelism. We call your attention to the means used to make intelligent Christians and workers—the study of foreign missions, home missions, and all church agencies, the study of stewardship, the circulation of religious literature, the Presbyterian Survey, church papers, and prayer calendars, and the holding of group conferences for instruction and inspiration.

We would have you note the wise and usually scriptural methods of raising additional funds, over and above their regular offerings in the church envelopes, for promoting the Kingdom tasks, dues, service, self-denial, and tithes.

We would thus have you recognize the largeness and completeness of the plan and how it includes and seeks to enlist the activity of every woman of our churches. The 66 Auxiliaries of the Presbyterian have actually enlisted 5,249 women and 53 of the Auxiliaries include every resident member of their respective churches.

The financial reports reveal the fact that the total amount of money raised for all purposes was \$54,009. Of this amount, \$38,121 was given to benevolences and was distributed to the causes on the percentage basis recommended by the Presbytery. The per capita gift was \$10.28.

While the financial reports show a decrease of \$5,233 as compared with last year, we rejoice that every other part of their work, the work that cannot be measured by money, shows a decided advance. This advance is revealed in the following numbers:

Auxiliary Membership	5,249, increase	230
Foreign Mission Study Classes	69, increase	14
Numbers of Classes	2,788, increase	373
Home Mission Study Classes	59, increase	13
Members in Classes	2,695, increase	665
Prayer Bands	202, increase	38
Bible Classes	196, increase	21

Members of Bible Classes -----	2,786, increase 437
Family Altars -----	754, increase 136
Tithers -----	983, increase 147

These impressive figures, setting the advance in the spiritual objectives of their program should be a challenge to all of us, and if accepted as such we can but wonder what it will mean in our churches in the way of education, stimulation, and spiritual life.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That appreciating the fine service rendered by Mrs. C. G. Long, the president, and regretting her removal beyond the bounds of the Presbyterial, we would record our gratitude and good fortune in having the work fall again under the experienced and consecrated guidance of Mrs. A. A. Walker, who through all the years of her presiding rendered such wise and efficient service.
2. We would express our grateful appreciation to all the officers of the Presbyterial for their faithful service.
3. We would record our thanks for the invitation extended to us to visit the sessions of the Presbyterial to be held May 5-6 in the Sugaw Creek Church.

Respectfully submitted,

LYNN R. WALKER, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Sessional Records was adopted as follows:

• REPORT ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

Your Committee on Sessional Records submits the following report:

The records are well kept with the following exceptions:

1. No statistical report, Marston, Lilesville, Philadelphia, Albe-marle, Nevin, Camden.
2. Session did not meet quarterly, Pee Dee, Siler, Bethel, Cam-eronian, Lilesville, Mark's Creek, Providence, Norwood, Rourk's Chapel, Mt. Gilead, Norman, Cornelius.
3. Did not open and close with prayer, Plaza, Central Steele Creek, Camden.
4. Minutes written in pencil, Thomasboro.
5. Names of members of session present not given, Thomas-boro, Camden.

Recommendation

We recommend that this committee be made a standing com-mittee instead of a permanent committee and that at least eight men be placed on it, the standing rules to be changed to that effect.

The Standing Committee on Home Missions reported as follows:

PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSIONS

Your Standing Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions would respectfully submit the following report:

1. We have examined the report of the Executive Committee and find it both interesting and gratifying, not only on account of the subject matter, but also on account of the way in which the report is prepared.

2. We would express our satisfaction in the progress of the work, especially from the standpoint of additions to the churches, both by profession of faith and by letter.

3. We would commend the committee for the attractive and inspiring nature of the popular meeting of last evening.

4. We would commend the committee for its wise and conservative management of the financial aspects of the work, the zeal and sacrificial efforts of individual members and the superintendent merit the gratitude of the Presbytery.

5. We recommend to the Presbytery the adoption of the recommendations contained in the report of the Executive Committee.

6. We would recommend the re-election of all members of the Executive Committee with the exception of Mr. F. S. Neal and Mr. T. J. Smith, and Rev. W. B. S. Chandler, who have requested that their names be not considered, and to fill these vacancies we would respectfully nominate to the Presbytery Mr. H. H. Orr and Mr. W. R. Garrison and Mr. John Tate.

7. That the Presbytery receive and adopt the report of the treasurer, W. E. Price, which is attached to the report of the Executive Committee, and that the Presbytery express to him its appreciation of his diligent, able and painstaking management of the finances for the committee.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee,
C. H. ROWAN, Chairman.

PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSION REPORT

The Executive Committee of Home Missions hereby presents to the Presbytery its report for the year ending March 31, 1932, together with the treasurer's report, properly audited and signed: and in doing so, we would humbly record our gratitude to the Giver of every good and perfect gift for His manifest and continued blessings upon the work.

In making this report we are deeply conscious of how incomplete the record will be. Any discussion of Home Missions these days quickly brings us face to face with the financial situation which we are up against; and the danger is that we will let that overshadow

every other consideration. In fact, that has been our major consideration for most of the time during the past year. How to make ends meet, and to make brick without straw, has consumed too much of the time of your committee, and we have not had the leisure to study how we could more perfectly do the work, nor the funds with which to enter the many beckoning doors opening to us on the home mission fields.

I. Our Objective

It may be well for us, therefore, before taking up the financial situation which must receive our serious consideration at this time, to re-visualize, if possible, our task, to get a mental picture of what is being done in home mission work.

Home missions is a spiritual enterprise, and as such its ministries cannot be properly portrayed through bare statistics. To adequately evaluate its service we must see these faithful servants of God going in and out daily among their people, pointing them to the right, building up their morale, strengthening them for their duties in church and home life, and for their obligations in social, civic, and business life; here encouraging the weak, and there comforting the sorrowing and distressed; today, leading a group of young people out upon some high mount of spiritual experience, and tomorrow, leading a funeral procession of some beloved dead out to his last resting place. Moreover many of their finest efforts, and greatest contributions to the Kingdom never come to the surface. Only the All-Seeing Eye keeps a record of these noble deeds, but He does, and that should be our consolation, however hard and difficult our task, and obscure our field of labor.

Then again, Home Missions is out to win every soul in these fields to a personal loyalty to Jesus Christ, and to carry His Gospel with its saving and uplifting power to every nook and corner of the Presbytery, and to help sustain those churches in this work that are weak and cannot support themselves in carrying out this task.

This is basic work in the life of the Church. It is laying the foundation upon which we may build. We constantly need to be reminded that a large per cent of our Church leaders come from these activities. It has been well said, "Home missions usually discovers the springs that feed the streams, that water the plains. Practically every self-supporting church throughout the country began as a mission point. A full appraisal of the Church's assets in home missions would certainly lead us to the conclusion that it is a wise expenditure of funds that develops a growing home mission church, ever increasing in power to do the work of the Master. It is a great productive agency, and in many cases begins in a few years to pay back in home mission and foreign mission funds four-fold. Whatever may be the demands made upon us elsewhere, if we are wise church statesmen we will see to it that this cause is properly cared for. The life of our Church is bound up with it. The aggressive home mission church is a growing church. Retrench, and we die.

The call of Home Missions is a call for those that are strong to help the weak. More than that, your committee would be delighted

if the strong churches of the Presbytery would become individually responsible for individual churches in the home mission field. We mean by this not merely that you would take care of the appropriations that are made to that church or group of churches, but that you, with your pastor as leader, would become a sort of Big Brother to that church; aid them in getting their program in good working shape; help them to see what it means to be good stewards; and give them frequent council in all their church activities. What a wonderful story we would have to tell at a time like this if we should go about this task in this personal way, with unselfish motives and high enthusiasm! There are pastors in the Presbytery who have already pledged to do this thing this year. We hope there will be many more who will join them. We can imagine nothing that would give one a greater thrill during the year.

II. Review of the Year

In the brief review of the work of the year which this report calls for, we can hope to touch upon but a very few of the many interesting matters that have come before us as we have endeavored to carry on the work. As a matter of fact, much of the work remains the same, and many of the problems are common from year to year, and pass in the daily routine, and need not be mentioned here. Still, each year presents its own peculiar problems in varying degrees, and the work never ceases to have its attractions.

All the home mission fields, with one or two exceptions, have been regularly supplied all the year. Our men on the home mission fields are proving their mettle by staying with their tasks until a definite piece of work has been done. Many of them in the face of attractive calls elsewhere have elected to stay where they were, and they have stayed at a sacrifice. Your committee appreciates this attitude of the workers toward the work. It makes for stability and real progress, and we know we are expressing the mind of the Presbytery when we congratulate them on their loyalty and fidelity to their fields.

We now have 48 churches and a number of mission points under the care of the Home Mission Committee, grouped into 18 pastoral charges. The two vacant groups today are: Pageland, Beulah, and Salem; Walkersville, Altan, Bethany, and Rehoboth. Plans are under way for their supply in the immediate future.

The Candor, Biscoe, Macedonia, Star group becomes self-supporting with this meeting of Presbytery. They are to be warmly congratulated for this commendable step. Their strides forward under the leadership of Rev. A. L. McDuffie make an interesting story in itself which our superintendent may have him tell tonight, but just let me remind you that at Candor alone there is a new church building costing \$18,000, and built later still is a new manse costing \$4,500, all paid for, but a small sum, which they are caring for themselves. At Biscoe they have a choice lot, and a cash sum on hand of \$2,000, and expect to begin building soon. Star will build in the near future. Last year we gave this group \$500 on their pastor's salary. Today they go it alone.

Along with these, other groups to become self-supporting in more recent years are: Badin and Palestine; Bethel and Cornelius, and the Plaza Church. In another year we fully anticipate Wilmoore following these churches. In days gone by we have contributed liberally to these groups, both in their building program and in the support of their pastors, but we knew in doing it that in a few years they would be off the hands of the committee and that it would be a wise investment of funds, even if it did appear to be out of proportion at times.

The building program in the home mission fields has been at a standstill during the past year. Funds have not been available. We hope that this condition will soon pass. Many churches are in sore need of repair, others need to be rebuilt, and several fields have no manses. Today we are congratulating ourselves upon the fact that we built so rapidly during the years of plenty. However, there is one group of churches that has gone right ahead this year and built for their pastor a beautiful and convenient manse. We refer to the Locust, Stanfield and Oakboro group. Under the energetic leadership of their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Cooper, they have built a six-room brick bungalow at Locust costing \$1,800, and other necessary outhouses. Your committee was able to help them, and Mr. W. H. Belk gave them the brick. They owe only \$250, which they are caring for.

The McLean schoolhouse, in which the McLean Church worshipped, was burned about three weeks ago. This brings on a real crisis for them. Your committee has no funds with which to help them, but for \$500 they told us they could rebuild.

It has been a year of evangelism in our home mission work. Thirty-seven meetings have been held on the fields. Many rededications of life have been recorded. One hundred and fifty professions of faith have been reported, 140 additions on profession of faith and 93 by letter. Though the numbers are not as great as we would like, still it is worth our noting that the rate of increase on profession of faith in the home mission churches is nearly twice what it is in the self-supporting churches. We again appeal to the brethren of the Presbytery to give as much time as possible to this evangelistic effort—holding at least one meeting in a home mission church during the year. It pays. It will help you, and you will be a great help to the work.

III. Finances

We began the year with a deficit of \$847.45. We close the year with all workers paid in full and that deficit reduced to \$559. We know you will rejoice in that bit of good news. Total receipts for the year were \$12,529.53. Expenditures were \$12,241.87. In addition we have received from Synod's Home Missions \$2,750 for the work, all of which has been administered by your committee. Our gifts in the hands of our most efficient treasurer, Mr. W. E. Price, have been somewhat like the ancient magic tent, that could be made to expand to cover an army, or contract to cover an individual soldier. However, we fear this will not continue to last. In the peak of our gifts, the year 1928, we received \$22,000, and an additional \$5,000

from Synod. Today we are trying to carry on the same work with less than half that amount. We submit to you that it has been no small problem to readjust our program in four short years to keep pace with these falling receipts. But we have promised to keep out of debt, and we are determined to do that. The question is, what about the work and the workers on the fields? Both are suffering, and we appeal to you to come back to the rescue of this basic work in our Presbytery. We have been forced to reduce our appropriations for the new year far beyond what we desire, but there was nothing else for us to do. Our receipts for the year fell \$3,873 below the small receipts of \$16,114 last year, and Synod has cut its appropriation to us 25 per cent. In the readjustment we have practically eliminated all overhead expense of the committee, and we trust there will be a return to normal, and the year's work not only sustained but increased. Do not willfully cut us out of your budget. We are doing the best we can with the funds we have in hand.

IV. Policies

1. It will be the policy of the committee to reduce all appropriations to the fields each year 10 per cent.

This year we have been forced to put this rule into practice. We expect the churches to make up the difference with a view to becoming self-supporting. We deplore the practice in some of our home mission churches of not paying the part of their pastor's salary which they have promised, and their seeming indifference to this sacred obligation. It is neither fair nor honest, causing in many cases real suffering on the part of the pastor and his family.

2. The committee will expect every pastor engaged in home mission work to live on the field he serves.

3. The committee will expect all applications for aid in building churches or manses to be made in writing. Such applications must show cost of building contemplated, and the amount of money raised for the same. Churches expecting to receive aid from the committee are requested to confer with the committee in regard to site, the style of building, and the plan of financing the same before actually beginning operation.

4. The committee will expect every home mission church and manse to be properly insured, and care taken to see that this insurance is kept in force.

5. It will be the policy of the committee to pay on appropriations for the coming year in proportion to receipts. This has been forced upon us because the banks will loan but a limited amount to the committee. We trust this unusual situation forced upon us will not cause any hardship. It will not, if the churches will send in their gifts regularly through the year.

6. Churches receiving aid from the Home Mission Committee are expected to pay in full their apportionment to Presbytery's Home Missions, namely 15 per cent of the total benevolent budget, and where there are arrears at the end of the year the committee has

instructed the treasurer to withhold in final payment that amount from appropriations made to that field.

V. Recommendations

1. That Rev. A. A. Walker be re-elected Superintendent of Presbytery's Home Missions.

2. That Presbytery grant the following supplies: Camp Greene and Nevin, M. R. Moss; Six Mile Creek, W. A. Nicholson; Bethlehem, Unionville, and Midland, H. C. Carmichael; Marshville and Tabernacle, M. B. Prince; North Charlotte (?)

3. That the committee be permitted to hold a one-day Home Mission Conference at Marston on June 14, and the committee bear the necessary expenses of same.

4. That the Presbytery approve the following appropriations for the year 1932-1933:

Wilmoore	\$ 120.00
North Charlotte	600.00
Bethlehem Group	600.00
Lee Park Group	900.00
Indian Trail and Siler	240.00
Walkersville Group	500.00
Pageland Group	600.00
Marshville Group	600.00
Morven Group	400.00
Roberdel Group	600.00
Marston Group	300.00
Ellerbe Group	600.00
Troy Group	600.00
Oakboro Group	600.00
Morgan Memorial	240.00
Six Mile Creek	175.00
Camp Greene and Nevin	600.00
Superintendent	2,000.00
Incidental Expenses	500.00
Deficit, 1931-1932	550.00
Note, Jefferson Standard	300.00

\$11,625.00

J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF W. E. PRICE, TREASURER OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE, MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

MARCH 31, 1932

Receipts

Received from Churches, Auxiliaries.....	\$12,529.53	
S. S. Societies and Individuals.....		
Dividends Commercial Nat'l Bank.....	24.00	
Note Rogers Oakboro Manse Fund.....	347.94	
Received Ellerbe Church for Insurance.....	24.00	
	<u>\$12,925.47</u>	
Overdraft	559.79	
		<u>\$13,485.26</u>

Disbursements

Overdraft, 1931	\$ 847.45	
Paid to Workers, Supt's Sal. & Exp.....	11,690.00	
Supplies, Postage, Tel. & Tel.....	26.48	
Insurance on Car.....	32.30	
Insurance Ellerbe Church.....	29.00	
Printing	109.88	
Conference—Charlotte, June, 1931.....	8.37	
Jefferson Standard Life Ins. Co. Note.....	319.48	
Postage—Treasurer	8.00	
License Automobile	14.30	
To Oakboro Group Manse.....	400.00	
	<u>\$13,485.26</u>	<u>\$13,485.26</u>

Liabilities

Overdraft	\$ 559.79
Note Jefferson Standard.....	306.00
	<u>\$ 865.79</u>

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PRICE, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of W. E. Price, Treasurer of the Home Missions Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and find the same correct as per above statement.

J. L. WILLIAMSON, Auditor.

J. F. JAMISON, Auditor.

The report was adopted.

The Stewardship Committee report was adopted as follows:

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The Committee on Stewardship submits to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in 125th stated meeting, Second Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., April 12, 1932, the following report:

The Synod of North Carolina, in session at Queens-Chicora College in the fall of 1931, apportioned to this Presbytery the sum of \$174,500 as its benevolent quota for the year beginning April 1, 1932. This apportionment was accepted and adopted by the Presbytery in its 124th stated meeting, September 22, 1931, at Robinson Church. The total amount of Presbytery's apportionment was in turn apportioned to the various churches according to the schedule of quotas as published in the minutes of the 124th stated meeting of Presbytery (see pages 36-38).

March 13, 1932, having been fixed as the date for the annual Every Member Canvass, the Secretary of Stewardship urged the churches to try to complete the canvass by that date.

A period of prayer for the success of the Every Member Canvass was observed at the adjourned meeting of Presbytery, March 7, 1932, at which time Dr. C. M. Boyd of Westminster Church addressed the Presbytery on stewardship and conducted a discussion period which proved very helpful and stimulating.

The Stewardship Committee would express its grateful appreciation to Mr. J. E. McLauchlin, Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Men's Work, and to the laymen who under his leadership rendered such efficient service in the educational campaign preparatory to the Every Member Canvass.

Fifty churches of the Presbytery made no report of the canvass for benevolences. These churches are as follows: Albemarle, Altan, Banks, Bethany, Bethlehem, Beulah, Biscoe, Camden, Candor, Charlotte First, Hamlet, Hopewell, Huntersville, Lee Park, Lilesville, Macedonia, Mallard Creek, Marshville, Matthews, Midland, Midway, Morgan Memorial, Mt. Gilead, Myers Park, Nevin, Norman, Norwood, Pageland, Palestine, Peachland, Pee Dee, Pineville, Plaza, Pleasant Hill, Polkton, Porter, Providence, Rehoboth, Robinson, Rockingham, Salem, Six Mile Creek, Star, Stephenson, Tabernacle, Troy, Wadeville, Walkersville, West Avenue, Williams Memorial.

Forty-five churches report pledges for benevolences in the amount of \$52,776 from 3,590 subscribers on a total apportionment of \$174,500. This represents a falling off of from last year both in amount pledged and number of subscribers. Last year the report was: \$57,720 from 3,959 subscribers. The only encouragement lies in the confident expectation that more will be paid than is pledged. Last year when \$57,720 was pledged, \$106,003 was reported as actually being paid.

Fifty-four churches report \$94,933 from 4,731 subscribers for local church work.

Only 84 of the 95 churches in Presbytery sent reports to this

meeting. These 84 churches report gifts last year of \$106,003 for benevolences and \$398,813 for local church work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. JOHNSTON, Chairman.

Rev. W. H. Johnston presented his resignation as Chairman of Stewardship, which was accepted, and the Committee on Nominations permitted to bring in name of successor at adjourned meeting.

The report of the Committee on Calls and Supplies was adopted as follows:

COMMITTEE ON CALLS AND SUPPLIES

Your Committee on Calls and Supplies submits the following report:

1. We have examined the call of Troy Church for the pastoral services of Rev. C. C. Hamilton, find it in order, and recommend that it be placed in his hands.

We have examined the call of Westminster Church for the pastoral services of Dr. Chas. M. Boyd, find it in order, and recommend that it be placed in his hands.

2. At the fall meeting of Presbytery the call from North Charlotte Church for the pastoral services of Rev. J. F. Cocks was placed in his hands with permission to hold the same until spring meeting. He states that he has declined the call and returned it to Presbytery.

3. We also recommend that the following requests for stated supplies until the fall meeting of Presbytery be granted: Providence Church, Rev. J. G. Garth; Mallard Creek, Dr. W. H. Frazer; Thomasboro, Dr. S. C. Byrd; Waxhaw, Rev. J. F. Cocks; McGee, Rev. A. H. Fraser; Hopewell, Dr. C. W. Sommerville; Newell, Rev. M. E. Peabody; Badin and Palestine, Rev. A. S. Anderson.

Your committee calls attention to the recommendation adopted at a former meeting of Presbytery, urging all churches asking for stated supplies to seek the services of regular pastors as soon as possible and, furthermore, that these pastors be such as can live on the grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. SHAW, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Presbyterianial Assessments was adopted as follows:

COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS

Your Committee on Assessments would recommend the following substitute for Recommendation 4 offered at the adjourned meeting of Presbytery, March 7:

Assembly's Assessment -----	\$ 1,150.00
Synod's Assessment -----	164.53
Salary of Stated Clerk and Tax Treasurer -----	300.00
Salary of Permanent Clerk -----	15.00
Salary of Temporary Clerk -----	15.00
Treasurer of Benevolences -----	100.00
Auditors -----	25.00
Printing Dockets -----	15.00
Expenses of Chairman of Stewardship -----	25.00
Miscellaneous Expenses -----	100.00
Printing Minutes of Spring and Fall Meetings -----	300.00

\$ 2,209.53

Recommendations

We recommend that the standing rule of the Manual regarding the salary of the Permanent Clerk, No. 12, be suspended until fall meeting of Presbytery and that the Permanent and Temporary Clerks be paid \$15.00 each.

We recommend that Standing Rule No. 12 be amended so that the above division of salary for Permanent and Temporary Clerks be made permanent, to be acted on at fall meeting of Presbytery.

W. W. AKERS, Chairman.

Rev. J. K. Coit, Athens Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit with us as a visiting brother.

Rev. C. C. Hamilton accepted the call to the Troy Church and the following commission was appointed to install him:

Rev. A. A. Walker to preside; Rev. J. M. Walker to preach the sermon; Rev. J. W. Stork to charge the pastor, and Elder W. E. Price to charge the people. Ruling Elder Milton Ensor to complete the commission.

Rev. C. M. Boyd accepted the call to Westminster Church and the following commission was appointed to install him:

Revs. W. H. Frazer, J. M. Walker, and C. R. Nisbet, and Elders Walter Wallis and D. S. Monteith.

The report of the Committee on Synod's Minutes was adopted as follows:

COMMITTEE ON SYNOD'S MINUTES

Your committee submits the following report :

We have examined the printed minutes of the One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Session of the Synod of North Carolina and find nothing demanding special consideration by this Presbytery.

We have learned that the one recommendation of Synod calling for a series of one-day conferences on the Country Church and Religious Education in the Presbyteries has been carried out, three such-conferences having been held in Mecklenburg.

C. A. HARPER, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Leave of Absence was adopted as follows :

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The Committee on Leave of Absence submits the following report :

The following ministers offered excuses for not being present at this meeting and we recommend they be excused: A. S. Johnson, J. A. McQueen, R. J. McIlwaine.

The following were excused from attendance after the second day: G. C. Huntington, after morning period; and J. H. Stewart and Rev. E. A. Dillard, for afternoon of second day.

The following were excused the third day: Revs. I. E. Wallace and J. A. Caligan, and Elders J. E. Hart, J. O. Stancill and O. W. Potts.

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The following were excused for the afternoon of the third day: Revs. Q. N. Huneycutt, J. P. H. McNatt, C. R. Nisbet, and Elders C. H. Trexler, F. B. Kuykendall, J. H. McRae, T. H. Simpson, J. A. Newell, W. A. Howie, J. C. Richardson.

We recommend that the Stated Clerk be directed to notify all absentees from Presbytery without excuse.

W. C. UNDERWOOD, Chairman.

J. FRASER COCKS.

W. A. ROGERS.

The report of the Committee on Resolution of Thanks was adopted by a rising vote and the Stated Clerk was instructed to furnish the pastor of the Second Church a copy to read to the congregation on next Sabbath, in lieu of printing the report in the minutes.

Rev. W. G. Thomas, pastor at Ellerbe, invited the Presbytery to meet at his church at the fall meeting, and the

invitation was accepted, and October 4, 1932, at 11 a. m., set as the time.

The report on Men's Work was adopted as follows:

COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

We, the Standing Committee on the Men's Work of the Church, in Mecklenburg Presbytery, beg to submit the following report:

We find that there are eleven churches having Men's Work organizations. Twenty-four report "no organization." Fifty-eight make no report whatever. One church reports three regularly organized Bible classes for men above 18 years old. Two churches report one each organized Bible classes—all of which are doing and stressing personal evangelism.

Three organizations of "the Men of the Church that do more or less evangelistic work."

Three Men's Bible Classes report personal work being done by members of the class.

In the eleven churches reporting regular men's organizations, we find the membership to be 1,850 men over 18 years old.

We find with eleven churches "Men of the Churches" organizations (not including Bible classes) membership to be 899 members.

Of the eleven churches reporting other than Sunday School classes, we find five designated as "Men's Clubs of various names"—in which the idea of Christian fellowship seems to be a prominent feature—some of them have the financial objectives, which are in the main missionary.

We find only two or three organizations using the Programs sent out from Atlanta.

And now in concluding our report of the Men's Work, which your committee studied and noted very closely, we find to our sorrow and regret that the men of the church of Mecklenburg Presbytery (as a whole) have woefully failed in the great work that is ours to do. It seems to us that our greatest need as officers and laymen of our Church is to pray earnestly, constantly and faithfully that God in His unbounded love and grace will open our eyes, show to us, the wasted opportunities and blessed privileges that we as men of the church are neglecting and losing.

Please note we have 58 churches with no report whatever, 24 churches with no organizations, and it seems to us that the great problem of how to organize our men and get them to function is one of vast importance to the growth and development of our Church.

It is evident, with the number of Bible classes already organized in our larger churches, this problem could be solved or greatly improved. In our larger Bible classes there are leaders in their re-

spective chuches who could organize this work which is so badly needed. Let us as a Church pray that God will give these leaders a clearer vision of the great opportunity that is theirs. Also, let us rededicate our lives to this cause, and give our hearts, our service, and our means to promoting the work of the Men of the Church.

Recommendation

That the Men's Work Committee be reorganized, with a member from each of the counties embraced in Mecklenburg Presbytery. This we believe will stimulate interest in all our churches and bring the men in closer touch with the aims of your committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. McLAUGHLIN.
W. L. WALLIS.

The statistical report of Presbytery was adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly.

COMMITTEE ON ANNUITY FUND

The report of the Committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund was adopted as follows:

To Mecklenburg Presbytery, in session at Charlotte, N. C., April 13, 1932.

Your Permanent Committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund submits the following report:

The financial situation has checked the progress of this movement, but the check is temporary. The results already attained are so encouraging that we cannot doubt the ultimate attainment of our goal.

The Assembly's Committee at Louisville reports that the signed pledges toward the Accrued Liability Fund of \$3,000,000 amount to more than \$900,000. There were paid on these pledges in the fiscal year 1930-31, \$180,138.25; in the year just closed, 1931-32, \$156,625.93, making a total of \$344,764.18 by now paid into the fund.

But the fund cannot begin operations yet. There is no chance of its beginning to function before April 1, 1933. Therefore the dues of the ministers and churches need not be included in the budgets of the current year. However, pledges made to the \$3,000,000 fund are of course payable as per their terms.

Our records show that the churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery have pledged to this \$3,000,000 fund a total of \$72,312.41. Of this amount, \$9,715.77 was paid during the year 1930-31, and \$2,768.50 in the year 1931-32, a total paid of \$12,484.27.

We are not recommending that any active canvass be made at this time to raise the balance of the \$3,000,000. The Assembly's committee feels that it is the part of wisdom to wait a while longer.

But we do call attention, with great earnestness, to the fact that innumerable campaigns are being organized all over the country, with plans to make appeals for money. All of these plans call for the usual effective approach to Presbyterians. If the experience of the past is any index to the future, Presbyterians will be asked to contribute millions of dollars to these causes, many of them excellent and deserving our support.

But in view of this fact your committee urges that the claims of this our own work not be forgotten. It is always hard to select a convenient time for raising money. Therefore we urge the co-operation of each church and especially of each pastor, that this cause be kept before the minds of our people, in order that, when the forward movement is ordered, we will all be ready to advance.

We recommend and urge that our churches be led in definite prayer for the Minister's Annuity Fund; that this definite prayer be made not only for the ultimate success of the project, but for the leading of the Spirit as to the time and manner of its completion. This work was begun in prayer and has been continued in prayer. God willing, it will be completed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. SPENCER, Chairman.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to communicate with vacant churches with regard to appointing moderators for them during their vacancy.

The Committee on Religious Education reported, and the report was adopted as follows:

COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Committee of Religious Education submits the following report:

Leadership Training

Much interest has been manifest in this field during the past year. In addition to the annual training school in Charlotte, leadership classes have been held at Mulberry, Locust, Peachland, Sugaw Creek and Philadelphia. Splendid attendance was reported from these local churches and about 50 more credits were granted in the Presbytery than during 1930-1931.

In addition to these leadership classes, three regional conferences on Religious Education were held in the Presbytery during the year, reaching about three hundred workers. In these conferences the committee had the splendid co-operation of the Synod's and Assembly's workers and the Committee on Country Church Work. The committee urges local church leaders to continue to stress the importance of leadership training. In this promotional work an expense of \$7.00 was incurred, which the Presbytery is asked to pay.

Young People's Division

Two organizations of Young People's Work are reported. Young People's League, membership 1,415, Miss Mary Law Gray, president, and Christian Endeavor, membership 1,291, Miss Maude Little president. These organizations are working in harmony in the promotion of all Young People's Work. During the year a one-day conference was held at the Second Presbyterian Church and was well attended by representative young people of the Presbytery.

The presbyterial conference for young people will be held again at Banner Elk, July 11-15, 1932. The expenses will be six dollars (\$6.00) for board and room, and \$1.00 registration fee. All churches are urged to send delegates to this conference. Send registration to Rev. B. Frank Yandell, 1700 West Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C. In connection with the promotion of this work the committee has incurred an expense of \$18.00.

Contributions to Benevolences

Foreign Missions -----	\$ 508.00
Assembly's Home Missions -----	37.00
Christian Education and Min. Relief -----	60.00
Religious Education -----	5.00
Training School -----	5.00
Synod's Home Missions -----	3.00
Orphans' Home -----	39.00
Educational Institutions -----	21.00
Presbytery's Home Missions -----	26.00
	\$ 704.00

Local Church Work

Pastor's Salary -----	\$ 32.00
Current Expense -----	783.00
Congregational Missions -----	30.00
Building Expense -----	200.00
	\$1,045.00
Miscellaneous Contributions -----	293.00
TOTAL -----	\$2,042.00

Statistical Report on Sabbath Schools

Regular pupils, 12,558; Cradle Roll, 597; Home Department, 355; officers and teachers, 1,281; total membership, 14,622; pupils added to Church on profession of their faith during the year 439.

Contributions to Denominational Benevolences

Foreign Missions -----	\$ 2,976.00	
Assembly's Home Missions -----	581.00	
Christian Education and Min. Relief -----	652.00	
Religious Education -----	849.00	
Assembly's Training School -----	60.00	
Bible Cause -----	35.00	
Synod's Home Missions -----	353.00	
Orphans' Home -----	2,978.00	
Educational Institutions -----	81.00	
Presbytery's Home Missions -----	381.00	
Total to Benevolence -----		\$ 8,946.00

To Local Church Work

Current Expenses of School -----	\$15,175.00	
Miscellaneous Contributions -----	3,984.00	
		19,209.00
TOTAL -----		\$28,106.00

The following churches made no report to Presbytery as to Sunday Schools: Altan, Salem, Beulah, Biscoe, Matthews, Midland, midway, Pageland, Rehoboth, Walkersville.

The following do not use our Church Sunday School literature: McLean Memorial, Turner, Unionville.

We note that 41 churches report no departmental organization. No organization of Sunday Schools: Palestine, Star, Wadeville, Lilesville, Porter, Pee Dee, Midland, Midway.

We urge all churches to make proper reports of their work to Presbytery and all pastors serving fields where no church schools are reported to endeavor to make some provision for the teaching of the children in these communities. Further we urge all pastors and local church leaders and our Committee on Literature to investigate carefully all materials used in teaching in order that the truth of the Holy Scriptures may be presented to our children and youth.

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. BURNEY.
W. E. PRICE.
B. F. YANDELL.
E. A. DILLARD.
M. B. PRINCE.

An adjourned meeting of Presbytery was set for Tuesday, June 7, at 2 p. m., in the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte.

Rev. A. L. McDuffie, of Candor, was appointed to preach the presbyterial sermon at the fall meeting, he to choose his own subject.

Roll call was omitted. The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in fall session at Ellerbe, N. C., October 4, 1932, at 11 a. m. Adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. B. Neill.

M. B. PRINCE, Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

W. A. NICHOLSON, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants	Baptisms	BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED										Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Collected							
			Elders	Deacons			Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sabbath School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education and Administrative Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphan's Home	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Congregational Missions
W. W. Akers, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	West Avenue*†	12	10	24	32	420	7	14	360	402	97	27	30	2	2	27	135	36	54	3000	2261	3508	962		
T. R. Alexander	Pineville, N. C.	Badin*†	2	6	5	3	129	2	2	154	34	15	6	1	1	1	6	29	8	27	1500	1074				
A. S. Anderson, S. S.	Badin, N. C.	Badin*†	2	1	5	3	6																			
C. C. Beam, Supt. of Hos.	Charlotte, N. C.	Westminster*†	7	10	23	30	561	15	4	463	1785	753	328	91	26	26	332	1405	473	648	3355	5833	1417	1154		
R. H. M. Brown	Charlotte, N. C.	Sugar Creek*†	8	11	17	18	404	4	5	385	471	223	105	26	9	9	90	321	141	274	2000	1699	227	43		
C. M. Boyd, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Wadesboro*†	9	7	11	11	119	2	100	135	65	25	8	3	2	33	172	4	41	1800	839		46			
L. P. Burney, P.	Davidson, N. C.	Unionville*†	1	2	4	3	25			46								19	100	300	42		20			
S. S. Burwell, H. R.	Wadesboro, N. C.	Delphens*†	4	4	6	3	98	8	63									27	341	600	83					
J. A. Calgan, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Midland*†	3	2	2	2	27			43								4	24	300	15					
L. L. Caldwell, H. R.	Unionville, N. C.	Monroe, N. C.																								
H. C. Carmichael, S. S.	Unionville, N. C.	Monroe, N. C.																								
" " " " " "	Midland, N. C.	Monroe, N. C.																								
W. B. S. Chandler, Inf.	Montreat, N. C.	N. Charlotte*†	6	8	2	8	110	1	115	51	5	9	4	1	3	11	2	28	933	360	245		147			
W. P. Chedester	Charlotte, N. C.	Waxhaw*†	3	5	2	3	105	5	78	102	5	11	9	1	20	2	33	2	32	900	228		725	33		
J. Fraser Coocks, S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Locust*†	4	2	5	3	54	5	8									12	110	275	110		2100			
W. C. Cooper, P.	Oakboro, N. C.	Oakboro*†	1	2	1	1	25	1	120									3	100	550	110	20	450			
" " " " " "	Stanfield, N. C.	Robinson*†	5	4	8	4	132	5	1	130	16							15	641		220		1500	50		
W. C. Copeland, S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Tenth Avenue*†	11	18	33	40	636	11	7	595	991	453	198	89	21	14	215	439	105	3350	5687	330	1078	313		
E. A. Fraser, S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	McCool*†	5	4	4	1	99	1	2	113	205	110	37	83	15	4	38	128	38	90	1000	200		117		
W. H. Fraser, Pres. S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Mallard Creek*†	10	10	3	2	135	2	5	255	27	13	11	12	4	3	7	79	152	6	1500	219	4	691		
E. C. Cammon, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Myers Park*†	10	14	40	92	933	20	653	2890	1389	651	174	52	52	651	651	1302	7000	19525	3000	11944	3508			
J. G. Garth, S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Providence*†	6	5	6	3	152	2	125	102	47	28	27	12	10	43	93	108	400		230		19	37		
M. R. Gibson, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Amity*†	6	5	3	1	145	2	1	164	41	16	8	2	1	7	40	10	15	1142	788		10	37		
J. C. Grier, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Mulberry*†	7	7	187	2	187	2	187	92	24	4	1	1	1	1	6	27	4	5	349		1728	122		
J. W. Grier, P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Huntersville*†	6	4	15	8	368	2	6	257	170	50	40	15	10	5	35	108	120	25	1500	118		67		
" " " " " "	Huntersville, N. C.	Ramah*†	6	5	8	1	126	2	3	122	10	15									262		5			
H. E. Gurney, Inf.	Charlotte, N. C.	Troy*†	3	1	1	4	30		105	5	4	5						25		150	600	70	1835	10		
C. C. Hamilton, P.	Wadeville, N. C.	Wadeville*†																								
J. F. Hardie, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte Second*†	33	21	19	50	1850	8	16	1184	10046	4460	2560	527	1199	198	2043	7199	2110	3098	6750	28654	172	6509		
C. A. Harper, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	St. Paul*†	7	13	10	13	305	12	5	333	249	119	58	20	5	5	50	173	69	106	2613	1451	8	372		
S. J. Hood, P.	Matthew, N. C.	Indian Trail*†	10	11	8	7	365	3	6	488	113	63	23	4	1	4	30	69	19	73	1379	829		62		
Q. N. Huneycutt, P.	Indian Trail, N. C.	Indian Trail*†	6	5	2	8	114	2	166	9	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	13	1	41	187	206				
T. F. Huneycutt, P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Siler*†	4	4	11	1	89	3	85	2	4							7	13	278	150	111				
G. C. Huntington, Sec.	Stanfield, N. C.	Morgan Memorial	2	2	5	1	43	5	120									4	300	300	51					
T. G. Huntington, Sec.	Charlotte, N. C.	Charlotte First*†	15	15	28	43	1100	5	9	562	10080	2767	1228	301		52	1136	4841	1226	2269	6000	15387	235	582		
A. S. Johnson, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Cornelius*†	4	6	11	1	75	1	1	80	15	5	2	8	1	1	2	34	1	14	219	243		18		
W. H. Johnston, P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Bethel*†	7	7	11	5	160	4	2	168	40	16	9	1	1	1	10	70	7	73	1708	135		18		
C. H. Little, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Sharon*†	8	9	32	7	240	1	21	273	139	7	17	5	5	2	5	80	5	76	1821	1700		104		
A. L. McDuffie, P.	Candor, N. C.	Candor*†	4	5	2	2	70	2	78												445	185		1116		
" " " " " "	Candor, N. C.	Macedonia*†	5	5	10	1	125	8	50												280	64		50		
" " " " " "	Biscoe, N. C.	Biscoe*†	4	4	1	1	35		5									8			25	24		90		
" " " " " "	Star, N. C.	Star*†	2	2	1	1	19														2	54				
J. C. McGhee, S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Beulah*†	5	3	2	1	60		60																	
R. J. McIlwaine, Ev.	Monroe, N. C.	Beulah*†	3	7	3	1	41		41																	
" " " " " "	Page, N. C.	Page*†	4	4	1	1	40		40																	
S. B. McLean, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Wilmore*†	6	10	16	13	250	4	13	304	131	85	20	2	1	1	9	37	11	86	1900	1036	1060	100		
W. P. McLaughlin, F. M.	Halchow Fu, China	Morven*†	4	4	1	1	70		72												39	350	347			
J. F. E. McNatt, P.	Lakeville, N. C.	Lakeville*†	2	2	1	1	14		14												45					
" " " " " "	Canden, N. C.	Canden*†	3	4	2	1	80		2												1	58		26		
J. A. McQueen, Prof.	Fulton, Mo.	Fulton*†	2	2	7	8	54	5	2	127		32						1			90	172		65		
J. W. Moore, F. M.	Charlotte, N. C.	Camp Green*†	3	4	11	9	72	11	6	141	83	23	10	3	2	1	11	101	12	40	80	400	50	900		
M. R. Moss, Ev. S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Nevitt*†	8	9	4	6	120	1	3	110	83	23	10	3	2	1	11	101	12	40	80	400	50	900		
W. A. Nicholson, P.	Pineville, N. C.	Pineville*†	8	9	4	6	120	1	3	110	83	23	10	3	2	1	11	101	12	40	80	400	50	900		
" " " " " "	Bank*†	Bank*†	3	1	3	1	20		60									30	11	27	500	110		33		
W. B. Neill, P.	Oseola, S. C.	Six Mile Creek*†	3	3	1	1	55		57												10	304	32	47		
" " " " " "	Monroe, N. C.	Turner*†	3	3	1	1	55		57												10	304	32	47		
" " " " " "	Monroe, N. C.	Les Park*†	3	3	1	1	55		57												10	304	32	47		
" " " " " "	Monroe, N. C.	Stephenson*†	3	3	1	1	55		57												10	304	32	47		
C. R. Nisbet, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Caldwell Memorial*†	0	15	19	50	901	3	4	803	2074	719	612	156	24	24	340	872	398	659	4275	5382	3770	648		
B. L. Patrick, P.	Lexington, N. C.	Newell*†	7	5	10	2	96	1	104	45								5	30	7	20	850	60	61		
M. R. Peabody, S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Peachland*†	2	5	2	1	39	2	104	45											125		41			
M. B. Prince, P.	Polkton, N. C.	Polkton*†	2	4	1	1	25		38	7	1							1	1	3	7	130		52		
" " " " " "	Marshville, N. C.	Marshville*†	4	3	2	2	40	1	74	22	10	3	1													

REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOLS

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1932

CHURCHES REPORTING SABBATH SCHOOLS	MEMBERSHIP							BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS													
	Number of Schools	Total Regular Pupils	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Officers and Teachers	Total Membership	Pupils Added to Ch. on Conf. dur. Yr.	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education and Min Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Training School for Lay Wks.	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphans' Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Current Expenses of School	Miscellaneous Contributions	GRAND TOTAL All Contributions	
Albemarle	1	324	22	50	30	426	2														
Altan	1	56			6	62															
Amity	1	143	11		21	175	5		5						20			469	22	516	
Badin	1	127	14		13	154	7											327	3	327	
Banks	1	60			9	69						11			19			38		71	
Bethany	1	47			5	52															
Bethel	1	185			13	198	11								50			99		149	
Bethlehem	1	56			7	63												32		32	
Beulah	1	53			7	60															
Biscoe	1																				
Brainard	1	61			6	67	6											188		199	
Caldwell Mem.	1	598	44	80	81	803	17	200		9	65			20	257		12	764	360	1667	
Camden	1	60			6	66	2		1											21	
Cameron	1	96			10	106	4											99		108	
Camp Greene	1	116			11	127												129		129	
Candor	1	69			7	76						3				2		67	56	133	
Central Steele Creek	1	101			12	113	16											583	3	586	
Charlotte First	1	106	19		67	172	26	1050	125	202	162		15	125	147	40	20	651	242	2820	
Charlotte Second	1	1006	116		70	1182	19	893	115	322	100	5		60	43	30	90	1290	321	3601	
Cook's Mem.	1	8			11	100	3											54	5	98	
Cornelius	1	71			9	80						7			32			118		125	
Ellerbe	1	80			10	90									30			389		389	
Hamlet	1	25	75		23	349	9								39			73	5	142	
Hopewell	1	160		8	17	185	7	12	11	4								137	61	265	
Huntersville	1	167	20	50	20	257	13					16			51			155	2	168	
Indian Trail	1	166			9	175									11			54	9	65	
Lee Park	1	50			7	57	3					2									
*Lilesville	1																				
Locust	1	81			6	89	5											34	10	44	
Macedonia	1	61			5	66												33		33	
Mallard Creek	1	217		5	15	237	3	10	5	5	10		2	5	46		3	62	28	176	
Mark's Creek	1	61			6	77	7								8			61	6	77	
Marshville	1	65			9	74	2											151		151	
Marston	1	41			5	46						2			7			60		69	
*Matthews	1	60			8	68															
McGee	1	101			12	113	4	42			75	5			82		5	138	25	372	
McLean Mem.	1	46			4	50												23		23	
*Midland	1																				
*Midway	1											37			91			336	41	505	
Monroe	1	219	10		21	250												28		28	
Morgan Mem.	1	120			7	127	5														
Morven	1	63			9	72			11									140		221	
Mt. Carmel	1	40			5	45												3		3	
Mt. Gilad	1	63	2	5	12	82	3					8						112	87	197	
Mulberry	1	214	35		24	273	7	19										126		157	
Myers Park	1	508	39	35	71	653	40	213	51	25	68	2	2	60	127	30	46	112		1592	
Newell	1	75			16	91									11			126		137	
Nevin	1	129			12	141									3			1		1	
Norman	1	71			6	77									19			22		22	
North Charlotte	1	103			12	115		3				4						96	26	134	
Norwood	1	161	15	12	12	209	8											225		225	
Oakboro	1	34			4	38	1											32	8	40	
Pageland	1	50			6	56															
*Palestine	1																				
Paw Creek	1	246			16	262	19								161			183		344	
Peachland	1	19			3	22												15		15	
*Pee Dee	1																				
Philadelphia	1	479			11	490		13										197	15	278	
Pineville	1	98			12	110	4								64			98	32	198	
Plaza	1	249	20	58	29	350												150		150	
Pleasant Hill	1	76			10	86									19			61		99	
Polkton	1	32			6	38												25		25	
*Porter	1																				
Providence	1	115			10	125	6								40			79	56	136	
Ramah	1	115			7	122	8								5			56		61	
Rehoboth	1	61			4	65												66		66	
Rohrdel	1	57			7	64												125		125	
Robinson	1	80			10	90									17			36		36	
Rockingham	1	75	9		9	84												125		125	
Rourke's Chapel	1	65			5	70									36			33		33	
St. Paul	1	287	10		36	333	15					23			114			362	342	841	
Salem	1																				
Seversville	2	272	20	12	22	326	3					54			35			476	110	675	
Sharon	1	258			20	278	32								50			152		202	
Six Mile Creek	1	67	8		10	85				4					5			60		69	
Stanfield	1	50			4	54												15		15	
*Star	1	26			5	31															
Steele Creek	3	640	35		70	745	36	300	150	75	115	10	10	75	95	27	150	423	551	1981	
Stephenson	1	58			7	65												15	9	24	
Sugaw Creek	1	353			32	385	8								50			512	15	578	
Tabernacle	1	38			6	44	2											25		25	
Tenth Avenue	1	491	21	40	43	595	15	142	75						243			508	806	1320	
Thomasboro	1	252			21	273												287		344	
Troy	1	96			9	105									31			95		95	
Turner	1	54			6	60	1											28	9	43	
Unionville	1	42			4	46												20		20	
*Wadeville	1																				
Wadesboro	1	90			10	100									60			187	11	258	
Wayhaw	1	63			9	72	2	6										78	37	129	
Walkersville	1	94			11	105						8									
West Avenue	1	292	21		47	360	24											600	60	660	
Westminster	1	461			11	461									308			1171	242	1721	
Williams Mem.	1	81			11	92	2	43	9	4			2	1	1	4	14	4	93	98	273
Willmore	1	250	29		25	304	15		26									232	227	490	
Totals		8913232	6061	355	1361	15532	4391	2976	581	652		849	60	35	353	2978	81	381151575	3984	28106	

*No school.

9. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—R. J. McIlwain, J. W. McCain, Wm. Ross.
10. **Evangelism**—A. A. Walker, C. R. Nisbet, W. E. Price, J. M. Walker, T. M. Glasgow.
11. **Men's Work**—J. E. McLaughlin, S. B. McLean, C. P. Brown, P. S. Gilchrist, J. P. Marsh, M. E. Trotter.
12. **Women's Work**—Lynn R. Walker, J. C. Grier, W. B. S. Chandler, R. G. Spratt.
13. **Auditing**—J. F. Jamison, J. L. Williamson.
14. **Stewardship**—W. H. Frazer, E. G. Gammon, Temporary Chairman, Frank Matthews, W. E. Neil, R. A. Grier.
15. **Vacancy and Supply**—A. A. Walker, W. E. Price.
16. **Country Church Work**—Q. N. Huneycutt, F. S. Neal, S. J. Hood.
17. **Ministers' Annuity Fund**—H. J. Spencer, Chairman; J. A. Little, N. C. White, W. E. Price, J. M. Oldham, J. L. Choate, W. M. Wilcox, C. S. Harkey, Dr. J. E. Hart, Rufus Grier, John Tate, H. C. Alexander, W. L. Wallis, A. J. Beall, J. E. McLaughlin, D. H. Johnson, L. S. Boyd, James T. Porter, W. R. Garrison, C. G. Pepper, G. B. Chapman, R. E. Dunn, W. R. Sadler, Dr. J. L. Ranson, J. B. Spillman, R. S. Hutchison, P. S. Gilchrist.
18. **Examinations:**
 - (1) Experimental Piety—The Moderator.
 - (2) Academic Studies—L. P. Burney.
 - (3) Languages—Latin Thesis and Greek Exegesis—C. W. Sommerville, J. W. Grier.
 - (4) Natural and Exact Sciences—C. H. Little, M. B. Prince.
 - (5) Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic and Rhetoric—W. H. Frazer, W. B. S. Chandler.
 - (6) Theology—A. S. Johnson, C. H. Rowan, C. W. Sommerville.
 - (7) Church History—J. M. Walker.
 - (8) Church Government and Sacraments—M. E. Peabody.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. **Davidson**—R. A. Dunn, H. N. Pharr—Terms expire 1932; C. R. Nisbet, J. P. Matheson, W. H. Belk—Terms expire 1934.
Elected for Four Years
2. **Queens-Chicora**—McAlister Carson, Chairman—Term expires 1934; J. Arthur Henderson, E. E. Jones, A. J. Crowell—Terms expire 1932; E. A. McCausland, J. W. McClung, Hunter Marshall—Terms expire 1933; Mrs. C. C. Hook, Mrs. Cameron Morrison, J. L. Choate, P. S. Gilchrist—Terms expire 1934.
Elected for Three Years

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